

CITY COUNCIL.

THE BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS YESTERDAY CONSIDERABLE.

City Surveyor Eaton's Charges—What the School Department Needs—Levies on the East Side of the River—Street Paving.

The City Council convened in regular session in Council chamber at 3 o'clock p.m. yesterday. Present: President L. N. Breed, Clerk Teed, Councilmen Willard, Gibbs, Jones, Lovell, Gos, Frankfield, Perry, Stearns, Kuhrt, Collins, Hiller, Johnson.

The lobby was well filled, and, judging from some of the personnel of this portion of the house, a tilt or two was anticipated on some subjects to be considered.

Minutes of last regular meeting and special meeting read and approved.

On motion of Gos, ordered that certified checks be returned to unsuccessful bidders on pavement.

Mr. Earl appeared on behalf of the Board of Education, and read a communication asking for the construction of thirty-one new schoolrooms at different locations specified. There are now eighteen double sessions in the department. Last year twelve new rooms were constructed, and at the same rate of increase as last year, will require thirty new rooms this year. These buildings or rooms will cost \$2500 to \$3000 each, and the department can and will judiciously use \$100,000 if it can be obtained.

Mrs. Averill spoke before the Council in support of the request, saying that what was wanted was to issue bonds to secure this money.

W. N. Friesner, City Superintendent, also spoke in the same strain, saying that this was only for this year, and the same might be asked again next year. These rooms would cost \$2000 each, or \$300,000, and the furnishing was not included. If no new buildings were erected the result would be double sessions in nearly or quite every room next year. The department had built three shanties, and were killing teachers in them.

On motion of Mr. Kuhrt, referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Frankfield asked leave of absence for ninety days. Granted.

Communication received from Mayor saying that E. Blennerhassett had resigned as private secretary to the Mayor. Received and filed.

Mr. Willard presented his resignation as member of Bridge Committee, and recommended Mr. Kuhrt for the place. Resignation accepted, and Mr. Kuhrt appointed.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

From City Assessor, on collection of personal property tax for week ending May 13, 1887, \$2193.71. Finance Committee.

From Superintendent of Streets, showing expenses for week ending May 14, 1887, \$636. Finance Committee.

From Zanjero, showing expenses for past week, \$261. Finance Committee.

FROM CITY ATTORNEY DALY.

Ordinance forbidding burying of dead animals in city limits. Rule as to printing suspended and ordinance passed on roll-call.

Ordinance forbidding connecting rain-water sheds with sewers. Rule as to printing suspended and ordinance passed on roll-call.

Ordinance changing names of several streets. Rule as to printing suspended and on roll-call ordinance adopted.

From City Auditor, on balances in funds. Finance Committee.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

The Board of Public Works reported and recommended as follows:

That petition of Henry Sullivan and others, to have the north boundary of the city line defined, be referred to the City Surveyor. Adopted.

That petition of J. W. Drown and others, to have the grade of Virginia avenue established, and the street ordered graded, be referred to the City Surveyor. Adopted.

That the City Surveyor make a plan for carrying storm-water and sewer across block No. 5, Park tract, and block X, on Woolen Mill tract. Adopted.

That on petition of T. E. Walker and others, to have Temple street graded between Spring street and Bunker Hill avenue, the City Attorney publish notice of intention of the Council to pass the same. Adopted.

That on petition of E. W. Scott and others, to have the grade of Ninth street changed between Sunbury avenue and Whittier street, the City Surveyor propose the change, and that the City Attorney draft notice of intention to grade Ninth street from the end of the present grading on said street to the west city boundary. Adopted.

That on petition of John Cummings and others, for aid in the construction of a levee along the east side of Los Angeles River, the city subscribe \$2 per linear foot toward the construction of the levee from the firm bank just above Alameda street bridge to Seventh street, provided the property-owners pay the balance of the cost, said levee such as being put in by the railroad company, payment to be made on the completion of each 500-foot section. This provoked considerable discussion. Mr. Lovell was opposed to it as a scheme of speculators. Mr. Breed favored it. The City Surveyor said property there was in danger in case of a freshet. Referred to a special committee to secure right of way for street along proposed levee.

That on petition of Frank McCoy and others, to have the grade of Hill street established, the City Surveyor propose same. Adopted.

That on petition of F. B. Alderson and others for permission to grade Pearl street between Second and Fifth streets, the same be granted, provided the work is completed in the entire block and the work is done in accordance with city specifications. Adopted.

That on petition of William N. Darnell and others for permission to grade Flower street between Tenth and Twelfth streets, the same be graded, provided the work be done in accordance with city specifications. Adopted.

That on petition of the Southern California Prohibition Club to have drinking fountains erected in various parts of the city, further time be granted to select sites. Adopted.

That petition of B. F. Day to have Workman street made to conform to the old Workman street, be referred to the City Surveyor.

That petition of John D. Blecknell and others to have the grade of Fort street, between Rock and Temple streets, changed, be granted. Adopted.

That on petition of J. A. Graves to have the grade of Loomis street established and Nichols ditch piped, the City Surveyor prepare grade, and that the city pipe the ditch in the street, and the petitioner be permitted to pipe the ditch through his property. Adopted.

That the City Surveyor furnish the City Attorney with a description of that portion of Eleventh street to be vacated in lieu of the portion decided by Mr. Sentous. Adopted.

That the deed from V. Beaudry be referred to the City Surveyor. Adopted.

That petition of Hellman, Haas & Co., to have the portion of Los Angeles street, lying between their present line and the proposed east line of Los Angeles street, vacated and sold to them, be referred to the City Attorney and City Surveyor. Adopted.

That E. C. Burlingame be allowed to grade the intersection of Water and Temple streets at the contract price, \$1.50 per front foot. Adopted on roll-call.

That the petition of Howard Mills and others be referred to the City Surveyor. Adopted.

It was also decided to report that the sur-

vey has been made and that the maps are ready for the City Attorney to proceed in the condemnation for the opening of Salsavain street. Adopted.

Present notice to establish grade of Figueroa street, and recommend publication of same. Adopted.

FROM ZANJA COMMITTEE.

Reporting construction of flume asked by Mr. Stewart, at cost of \$50. Approved on roll-call.

In matter of petition of J. Slauson, recommended that he be paid 50 cents on cost of constructing concrete conduit. Adopted on roll-call, and warrant ordered drawn for amount.

Same in case of petition of Horace Bell. Adopted on roll-call.

FROM FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

Showing expenses of Fire Department for month of April to be \$970.59. Received and filed.

FROM CITIZENS' MEETING.

Showing large majority in favor of bituminous lime-rock for paving Main and Spring streets. To Board of Public Works.

FROM BOARD OF HEALTH.

Recommend City Council to instruct City Attorney to notify Mr. Donegan and his bondsmen that street-sprinkling must be done in a more satisfactory manner, and bondsmen will be responsible for all damages arising from non-compliance with the contract. Adopted.

Recommend the Superintendent of Streets appoint a special officer to see that the street-sprinkling contract is carried out. Adopted.

FROM LAND COMMITTEE.

Recommend quit-claim deed be issued Augustin Chavin to lot 7, block 12, Ord's survey. Adopted.

Recommend issue of quit-claim deed to M. L. Wicks for property on Seventh street and river, when City Surveyor has determined boundaries of same. Adopted on roll-call.

Recommend that a deed issue to executors of F. M. Covert, when they pay the city treasury \$600 in conformity to ordinance No. 230. Adopted on roll-call.

On petition of John J. Adams to buy part of lot 6, block F, H. S., recommend that the City Attorney be instructed to draft an ordinance offering same for sale, the minimum price to be \$200 per acre. Adopted.

Recommend that the City Surveyor be instructed to survey and define the north boundary line of the city. Adopted.

FROM BRIDGE COMMITTEE.

Recommend that Buena Vista street bridge be accepted and balance ordered paid. In connection a communication was read from Councilman Stearns, saying that the City Surveyor had not filed the plans and specifications in the Clerk's office till Thursday, and then only a copy, and asking that the matter be referred to a special committee of three competent men to report.

On roll-call, the report of the committee was adopted and a warrant ordered drawn, Stearns voting no.

FROM MINORITY OF COMMITTEE

on bill of Calkin & Haas, recommending payment of their bill in full.

The report of the committee was read, recommending the payment of \$1000 on the bill, the balance to be turned over to the city. The subject called forth considerable discussion. On motion of Perry, the minority report was put to vote and lost, Stearns and Willard voting aye. The majority report was then adopted by same vote.

FROM SEWER COMMITTEE.

Recommend that Maj. Toler be allowed to connect with sewer on Charity street. Adopted.

Recommend that box sewer in First street be abandoned, and that the Sewer Committee be empowered to arrange with the Times-Mirror Company to have their sewer declared public, so that it can be extended to Hill street. Referred back for one week. Ask further time on sewer in Charin street. Granted.

FROM GAS COMMITTEE.

Recommend that on petition to erect electric-light masts on east side of river that committee be empowered to erect not more than three such. Granted on roll-call.

FROM FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Showing examination of reports of City Auditor, City Assessor, Zanjero, and City Justice, as reported at last regular meeting, and recommend filing of same. Adopted.

On petition of J. H. Layton, for rebate of taxes, recommend return to him of \$6.46. Adopted on roll-call.

On petition of A. B. S. Phillips, asking to have certificate of tax sale redeemed, recommend same be denied. Adopted.

Approve report of Zanjero and Superintendent of Streets of having a large number of bills. Adopted on roll-call and warrants for same ordered drawn.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Presentation of contract of city of Los Angeles with E. C. Burlingame for construction of Woolen Mill pipe line; also bond for performance of same. Bond approved, and a roll-call, contract approved and Mayor requested to sign same.

Certified copy of city of Los Angeles vs. Boteller et al., being report of Commissioners on amounts of damage to be paid adjacent property-owners on widening of Ninth street. Filed, and City Attorney instructed to draft resolution fixing rate of assessment for same.

Certified copy of report of Commissioners on opening of New Main street. Received and filed.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Mr. Donegan on the subject of street-sprinkling, saying that the trouble is only a lack of hydrants and hose, and that if more hydrants are constructed he "can keep down the dust." Referred to the Board of Health.

From John Roberts et al., offering to pave the streets with granite blocks at 24 cents per square foot for paving, 30 cents for curbing and 35 cents for crosswalks.

On motion of Mr. Lovell, laid on the table.

From property-owners of property on Spring and Main streets, asking that the bidders for paving with bituminous rock be required to guarantee the work for ten years without extra charge; otherwise, the votes of signers be changed in favor of granite for paving. To Board of Public Works.

From F. G. Teed, asking for two deputies at \$100 per month, and one at \$85 per month. Granted on roll-call.

From President of Council, announcing appointment to fill vacancies: Finance Committee, Mr. Kuhrt; Building Committee, Mr. Millard; special committee, Perry, Kuhrt and Collins; Committee on Supplies, Gibbs.

On motion of Mr. Frankfield, President Breed was appointed to vacancy on Park Committee.

From Robinson & Fairbairn, offering to guarantee their pavement for five years. Board of Public Works.

From agent of Richmond's fire-alarm system, asking to have their works here tested: To Fire Commissioners.

Specifications submitted for construction of railing on Buena Vista street bridge, and putting galvanized iron under a portion of the same. Read and adopted.

Proposal of Baker Iron Works for wrought iron fence around park received, and, with others, referred to Committee on Parks.

Proposals to lay pipe in Zanja 9 E received and read, and referred to the Zanja Committee.

Proposals for Zanja No. 4 received, read and referred to the Zanja Committee.

Mr. Kuhrt asked permission to erect a tent back of Turnover Hall. Granted.

Motion granting reconsidered and referred to Fire Commissioners.

The following petitions were referred to the proper committees:

From Ira W. Phelps, asking quit-claim deed for property corner First and Fort streets.

From O. T. Johnson, asking privilege of

making opening into his basement on Fourth street.

From A. F. Robbins, asking removal of sprinkling hydrant from front of house 556 Fort street.

From M. L. Wicks et al., asking construction of culvert in arroyo east of Boyle avenue.

From Whittier, Fuller & Co., asking privilege to use street for depositing building material.

From E. C. Burlingame, asking that a hydrant be placed at corner of Temple and Brent streets.

From E. H. Bailey, asking to have Earl street opened between Fifth and Sixth.

From Secretary of Board of Trade, enclosing a resolution passed by the board May 11, 1887. The resolutions instruct the secretary to communicate with the Mayor and Council and request them, in the name of the Los Angeles Board of Trade, to direct and order the Chief of Police to exercise greater vigilance and preserve better order on the main thoroughfares in the city, and attending especially to the congregation of rough, loud-mouthed, blasphemous characters that assemble between the hours of 7 and 10 p.m. on First street, corners of Los Angeles, Main and Spring streets, Saturday nights, and stating that no respectable man, woman or child can pass along those streets by those corners without hearing indecent language, etc., and asking that the nuisance be abated.

Mr. Eaton appeared and called up his charges against Mr. Stearns.

President Breed called Mr. Perry to the chair, and the Council went into Committee of the Whole to consider the charges.

Charges read. Mr. Frankfield moved that when the committee rise it report recommending that the matter be referred to the City Attorney to investigate, and, if necessary, to prosecute.

Mr. Stearns rose and made a short, dramatic speech on the subject, saying that he cared not how he was tried, as he considered the charges made to weaken his charges, when defending the interests of the city.

The committee rose and so reported, and on motion the report was adopted and Council adjourned.

GARZANO.

Following is the list of those who drew the principal prizes in the Garzano distribution:

Lot 1, block 1 (the hotel), J. A. Rogers.

Lot 11, block 7, E. E. McLeod.

Lot 17, block G, M. L. Foster.

Lot 18, block S, F. B. Doyle.

Lot 7, block 12, M. Mitchell.

Lot 13, block 11, A. F. Jones.

Lot 12, block 41, lot 6, block 12, E. I. Tolle.

Lot 5, block 31, E. F. Brickett.

Lot 2, block 13, J. G. King.

Lot 9, block 12, V. Sheward.

Lot 2, block 23, F. E. Young.

Lot 8, block 23, H. J. Burns.

Lot 4, block 23, J. A. Lathian.

Lot 2, block 23, J. M. Hales.

Lot 13, block 14, M. F. Morrison.

Lot 14, block 14, E. Howard.

Lot 10, block 10, W. B. Brown.

Lot 23, block 17, J. W. Robinson.

Lot 7, block 23, L. Malsted.

Lot 5, block 14, S. Nordlinger.

Lot 8, block 41, G. P. Love and R. M. Walton.

Lot 6, block 41, A. E. Dederich.

Lot 8, block 41, Frank Marsh.

Lot 16, block 35, W. G. Halsted.

Lot 8, block 10, M. O. Warren.

Lot 3, block 15, N. N. N.

Lot 12, block 15, M. E. Goodrich.

Lot 3, block 11, J. G. Morin.

Lot 6, block 15, Mrs. F. S. Prindle.

Lot 8, block 15, J. C. Davis.

Lot 4, block 15, D. E. Willis.

Lot 23, block P. L. W. Mitchell.

Lot 11, block 33, G. P. Love.

Lot 7, block 34, L. F. Jackson.

Lot 6, block 11, S. J. Fleming.

Cement.

The Los Angeles Storage Commission and Lumber Company, San Pedro street, near Third, are doing a large business in cement of any concern in the southern part of the State. Being agents of Davis & Cowell, the heaviest importers of cement in the State, and having superior warehouse facilities, they can sell cement as low or lower than any other dealers, and will not be undersold.

Lovely Lands.

Maps are now ready at the office of John C. Bell, the auctioneer, if Temple block, over the County Bank.

Absolutely Safe Investment.

Lots in Ivanhoe, larger than any to be found near the city at same prices, still selling at \$100 to \$200. The demand is steadily increasing, and the lots are going very fast. The prices would have been advanced long ago, if the owners had not advertised to sell at present rates until June 1st. Now is the time to buy at original prices. Call at 27 West First street.

Riverside.

Grand credit auction sale on Saturday, May 21st, six thousand dollars' worth of miscellaneous real estate will be disposed of to the highest bidder. Take the morning train for Riverside, and see the lots at reasonable rates. L. C. Cummings, Manager, Riverside, Matlock, Newton & Matlock, Auctioneers, Los Angeles.

Booth in Burbank.

Booth's subdivision of lot 1, block 191, adjoining the town of Burbank; 49 lots, 50x179 feet, at \$100 each. These lots are in one of the finest locations, being on Providence avenue and Second street. The books are now open, and maps can be had at office. George W. Booth, 134 North Main street.

Still Ahead.

Ivanhoe is still in the lead for a first-class investment. When purchasers can be assured of the advance in prices that Ivanhoe offers they will not hesitate to invest. Buy before June 1st and get original prices. 27 West First street.

No Doubt.

That the largest and choicest stock of millinery goods in the city, including the latest New York novelties, is to be found at Miss Aiken's, 8 S. Spring st. Finest goods at reasonable rates, and the most tasteful trimming in the city.

Marquette, the Model City.

Of the foothills, on Santa Fe Railroad, one mile east of Marquette, Ontario, 80 feet higher than the Ontario townsite, adjacent to the famous Cucamonga vineyard. Water at high pressure in pipes.

On account of the increased travel east, the Santa Fe route has arranged for extra Pullman cars on their through Kansas City trains. They are also now running their emigrant tourist sleeping cars direct from Los Angeles to Kansas City direct.

Mrs. H. A. Francis.

Will close her Juvenile Dancing Class for the season with a grand finale on Monday, May 21st, at Opera Hall. Admission, 50c.

The Cheapest Spot on Earth—Los Angeles.

Main street ready. Can be had of John C. Bell, the auctioneer, No. 17 Temple block, third story, over the County Bank.

In Their New Quarters.

Crandall, Crow & Co. are now at 133 and 135 West First street, with full line of stoves, mantels and grates.

Glendale Stage.

Leaves office of Ben E. Ward, 4 Court street, daily at 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., sharp. Round trip, 10 cents.

Engelson & Co., 60 North Spring street, branch of the great furnishing goods manufacturing house of San Francisco.

Wall paper, in endless variety, at the Boston Wall Paper House, 113 South Spring street.

New goods received daily, at the Boston Wall Paper House, 113 South Spring street.

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Real Estate.

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Town and Villa Lots!

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This beautiful tract adjoins the city on the west; the view is charming; the air and water pure; the drainage perfect, and all surroundings aid in making it the place for beautiful homes and fine residences. The new dummy road to the Ostrich Farm runs through the tract, and a five-cent fare is guaranteed to and from the center of the city. Water piped to every lot. Certificate of title and map given with every lot. TERMS EASY. LOTS 6x115. Free carriage will run from the office of the special selling agents at all times of the day. TERMS—One-fourth cash, balance in 6, 12 and 18 months, at

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POINTS OF THE MORNING'S NEWS.

Another man arrested as Springer, the Colton murderer... A maniac killed in Plaquemine parish, La., after he had shot two men... Transcontinental railway officials hold another fruitless meeting at Chicago... Dakota to establish a cattle quarantine... Failure of Swan Bros. millionaires' attempt... Singular decision under the Foreign Labor Contract Law... A Knights of Labor Assembly suspended for insubordination... Attempt to assassinate an officer on the United States ship Alert... A negro killed while resisting arrest at San Luis Obispo... Archbishop Corrigan on popular errors... Tulare ditch companies escape punishment for contempt of court... Marion Todd acquitted of stage-robbery at Ukiah... The California cherry crop a failure... Candidates for the vacant Supreme Court seat... Large fires at Fresno... Escape of prisoners at San Bernardino... A suit involving a part of Portland, Or... An Arizona protest against suspension of section 4 of the Interstate Act... Condition of the Apaches in Florida... Attorney Tyler clears himself of contempt at Santa Rosa... The land boom at Santa Barbara... The Del Monte arson case in court... Discovery of an immense concealed treasure in India... American trade with Canada injured by the Interstate Act... Editor O'Brien elected to Parliament... Official report of the late earthquake in Mexico... Base-ball games... Turf events.

REAL ESTATE is not as high in Toledo, O., as it was in 1872.

The daily San Diego has become a convert to the eight-page form.

WHILE Queen Kapiolani is off for her million-dollar junketing trip, a doleful sound comes from the Kingdom of Hawaii that the treasury is empty.

AN official report on the condition of the captive Apaches in Florida has been made. It is mainly devoted to the cleanliness of their cage and their alleged willingness to earn their rations.

SAN JOSE has formed an association of real-estate agents, for the purpose of cooperation in the advertisement of the county and the conduct of the real-estate business. "One of the greatest aids to Los Angeles," says the Mercury, "has been the harmony and cooperation of its real-estate men." Ah, there!

THE Oakland Tribune thinks that "without a San Francisco connection the great Atchison system would be forever a cripple in the railroad race." Conceding the point for argument, the Atchison is a mighty healthful cripple, and seems to be making amazing time with its halting gait. Did the Tribune ever consider that a southern railroad focus is a possibility, entirely irrespective of the hitherto metropolises?

ENGLISH methods in India are tolerably well illustrated in the case of the discovery of a buried treasure of \$25,000,000, the property, presumably, of a young native Prince. As the youthful potentate is still in leading-strings and not able in law to claim his own, the Indian government has calmly raked in the rupees as a loan from the juvenile Maharajah. The matter is to be brought before Parliament.

THAT a city of the size of Los Angeles—and particularly one situated in a semi-tropical climate—should have remained so long without swimming baths is a reproach and a wonder. Such an establishment is of untold sanitary value. It is gratifying that some one has at last had the enterprise to make a start in this matter. Fred Harkness yesterday put before Council a petition to be allowed to use water from one of the zanjas for a bath-house. He is amply backed, and proposes to erect a building to cost not less than \$30,000, generous in its details, with a swimming bath 100 feet long, hot-water baths and all other conveniences proper to a first-class establishment of the sort. If built it will have a central location. Such a move deserves hearty encouragement.

The World's Musical Advance.

In the midst of the general musical enthusiasm now prevailing in Los Angeles consequent upon the presence in our midst of the great American Opera Company, it may not be uninteresting to the readers of THE TIMES to take a cursory glance at music in its infancy, in order to more fully realize the advance that the race has made in this department since the beginning.

Probably most of THE TIMES' readers are familiar with the ancient legend which relates to the story of man's banishment from Paradise, and says that the angels, pitying his grief, took some of the wood from the Tree of Life and wrought out for him a harp whose music should soothe and comfort him in his hours of sorrow, and be a source of delight to him in his happier moments. The ancients were lovers of music, and rude instruments were known to them even in the earliest days. The Orientals did not regard music as an art of human invention. They attributed it to some of the many gods whom they worshipped. The divinity of music was recognized by them, and its power over the savage heart in the world's young days was not less soothing than it is today.

In that oldest of all histories, which goes back to the "beginning," we find the following in the fourth chapter of Genesis, in reference to Jubal, the son of Lamech: "He was the father of all such as handle the harp and organ." This is the first historical mention we have of musical instruments. But this is in the very morning of the world's history, before the story of Eden had begun to grow old. Thus we see that stringed and wind instruments are almost coeval with the race. But, beyond doubt, they were rude and imperfect in construction, embodying hardly more than the idea of harmony, which is so fully realized in the more complete and perfect instruments of today. But even then man's hand was feebly stretched out after inventions to satisfy his innate love of harmonious sounds. That want of his nature was thus early in search of something that should minister to it and satisfy it. It is not culture that creates this want; the love of music is as inherent in man's nature as the love of his own offspring. Civilization gives the power to gratify this natural love for music, and enlarges our discriminative and appreciative powers. The tombs of ancient Egypt, which have been explored within the past few years, have revealed many interesting facts in regard to the musical instruments of the early Egyptians. Hieroglyphics tell the story of that people's familiarity with musical science. Some of their representations date back 3000 years before the Christian era. From the sepulcher of Rameses III come much light upon this subject. Bands of musicians are there represented, with their harps, their pipes and their flutes. Here the primitive bow-shaped harp has given place to the triangular form, about six feet in height, with twelve or thirteen strings—seven strings more than belonged to the original instrument. From a Theban tomb we get still further light on the musical history of the young world's days. There was a picture found in this tomb of two women playing upon lutes, instruments showing much greater skill in construction than the primitive harp, and bearing some resemblance to our modern guitar. This must represent the period in Egyptian history when the Israelites were there in bondage, and is supposed to be about the time when Joseph was ruler in the land.

The pneumatic organ also was of Egyptian construction, and the soul of music must have been in the player or he would have wearied of the tedious process of evoking melody, for this instrument was innocent of key-boards, and each pipe had to be covered with the hand. But later Grecian civilization did much for music. The poetically-inspired Greek had a soul that was linked with song. Music and poetry are kindred in nature and coexistent. No poet ever hymned in lofty numbers whose ear was not attuned to melody. The Egyptian syrinx was transformed by the more poetic Greek into an organ, with its key-board of sweet sounds, a century at least before the dawn of the Christian era. Next came the hydraulic organ, which is supposed by some writers to have been used by, perhaps, nearly all civilized nations about the time of Christ. Modern music would find difficulty of utterance through its keys, for it could not be rapidly operated, but still it represented musical advancement, and was the parent of the grandest instruments of today. It is from the Greeks that the world first received a written system of music. It was a laborious one to acquire, as it had several hundred different characters to represent the various sounds and positions. One can but admire the persistence of those old Greeks, with their inventive genius and their rapid advancement in whatever they undertook. The germs of all modern civilization seemed to be wrapped up in them. After the Greeks had made music a science, and multiplied instruments to accompany the human voice, the world took a new interest in the art. Harmony and music was no less pleasing to them than to the gods. They associated it with all their triumphs and their worship, and considered it a study that should not be neglected. Children were everywhere taught it. Its refining tendency was recognized no less by the Greek parent than it is by the

fathers and mothers of today. Their music was full of grandeur, of finish, and of repose. Much of it appeared to be the embodiment of all that was grand in their history. It was a fitting mate for the poetry of that age of song; it was the prelude to the grander anthems, whose echoes flood the nineteenth century with their harmony.

Los Angeles is fortunate in being able to listen to some of the best triumphs of musical art that the age has attained. In the American Opera Company we find the consummation of what Jubal in the world's younger days reached toward so eagerly with untaken hand; what the Egyptian, in his pride of power and pleasure, so longed to attain; what Greece hewed the way for, and with ready ear was listening far down the line of ages. Let us rejoice in our triumph and be glad. All the ages have been at work to give us what we now enjoy.

A Tempest in a Teapot.

The Express last evening occupied considerable of its valuable space in a sensational blow-out about THE TIMES and its libel suits, in which it managed to get off a large amount of colicky literature. All we have to say now is that if this paper has heretofore done Col. Boyce or the Gladstone syndicate any injustice it will afford us great pleasure to make the amende honorable. THE TIMES can afford to be just, but it cannot be intimidated. Meantime our contemporaries are invited to sail in, and if their interest in the matter will impart any news or life to their columns, it may be a welcome boon to their readers.

The Craze for Foreign News.

The San Francisco Call, in canvassing this topic, apologizes to its readers for the mass of European telegraphic dispatches which it lays before them each day, and admits that it follows a foolish custom to answer public demand. "We regard the mania for minute details of European news a false departure in American journalism," says the Call, "and one which will presently die out." The paper continues: "It [the craze] arises chiefly from the fact that New York, where it originated, is largely a foreign city. New Yorkers, or at least a large portion of them, are more interested in the doings of Englishmen and Frenchmen than they are in the concerns of their own countrymen in Illinois or California. The American cockney is widely prevalent in New York. He loves to hear about dukes and lords, and the ladies of the theater and the ballet whom dukes and lords delight to honor. It is to his taste that the New York papers cater when they fill their columns with details of personal gossip which is mostly English or French daily would publish. And perhaps the calculation, for that meridian, is sound. But there is certainly no craving for such mental pabulum here."

MONTANA REGENT'S victory at Louisville, yesterday, over two of Baldwin's crack flyers, bids fair to bring about the recently proposed match between Montana Regent and Volante. Baldwin is eager for the match and Morrissey, Montana Regent's owner, seems now quite willing to accommodate him.

It is expected that, by the middle of August, the Santa Fe railroad shops and foundry at San Bernardino will be placed in operation. These works will employ about 1500 men, and, of themselves, will make a life-sized boom for our sister Saint up the valley.

Provincial Peculiarities.

[Music and Drama.] The San Francisco papers will never rid themselves of a distinctly European bias as long as the public is compelled to read such unmitigated bosh as the slop published in the reports of the opening nights of the National Opera Company. No other paper in the United States with the standing and the Chronicle would publish a string of paragraphs such as the reporters entrusted with that department inflict upon a long-suffering community whenever occasion offers. Utterly devoid of interest to the general public, and only read with pleasure by the society "would-be's," the column furnishes a laughing-stock to the working corps of every well-regulated daily in the East, and impresses the casual reader with an idea that San Francisco must be what is termed a "jay town." It is beneath the dignity of a journal which pretends to be a literary and artistic medium, and which is composed of such great composers as Rubenstein and Wagner to incorporate into the report containing such criticisms a lot of paragraph twaddle about an audience which must, in many instances, be absolutely unacquainted with the parties it is designed to please. It is really painful to the reader of average intelligence to witness the cheap methods adopted to obtain society patronage practiced by the leading "dailies," and nothing is more like the "Smithville Scorpion" or the "Bungtown Liberator" than the reports of social, surprise parties and receptions to which pages are devoted. It may be of interest to a few readers to know that Prof. Tony, the well-known hair-dresser, was delighted with Nero, or that Mr. Barney Gilligan, with his concertina, furnished the music for Birdie McGinnis's surprise party in Tar Flat, but the casual reader feels to become deeply interested in a column of such announcements.

Fighting Drivers.

John Berry, a hackman, and William Turhune, a driver for the Los Angeles Transfer Company, had some words yesterday morning which ended in blows. Berry was too much for Turhune and knocked him out. He decided to get even in some way, so he swore out a complaint charging Berry with fighting, and that individual was arrested by Deputy Constable Joe Del Valle in the East, and impounded. He pleaded not guilty and demanded a jury trial. The case was set for the 18th inst., at 9 o'clock p.m.

Falls Short.

[San Bernardino Gazette.] The Los Angeles Express evidently don't like Colton people, as in its Monday's issue it goes out of its way to slur and belittle the Colton Base-Ball Club. The young gentlemen composing the Colton club do not profess to be professionals, the venomous shaft of the Express falls harmless.

How They Decline It.

[Santa Ana News.] The Tulare county farmers, suffering from the effects of the riparian decision of the Supreme Court, say: "Water we might have had, water we should have had, water we could have, water we must have, and water we will have."

TWO RUNAWAYS.

The Stinson Carriage Wrecked, but the Occupants Escaped. As Mr. Stinson's carriage, containing Mrs. Stinson and two other ladies, and the coachman, was being driven down Fort street, on the way to the opera last night, a Chinese wash wagon and horse came tearing down Fifth street, and before the driver could get out of the way the two vehicles came together. The driver was thrown violently to the ground, and the carriage horses dashed on up Fort street. The ladies were unable to do anything, and on Fifth street the horses ran into an electric-light post, and the carriage was smashed to pieces. Mrs. Stinson's clothing was almost torn from her body, but strange to say not a single person was injured, or even scratched. The coachman was slightly bruised. The buggy was not wrecked, and the horses were considerably cut up. The horses were captured by a gentleman on Rose and Fifth streets.

ANOTHER RUNAWAY took place on Main street last evening. A horse attached to a single buggy became frightened at a newspaper which was blown under his nose, and he started off on the dead run. When last seen he was making his way out Main street, carefully dodging other teams. No damage was done.

A STRANGE THEFT.

Contractor O'Shea's Horse and Buggy Confiscated. Rather a strange theft took place early yesterday morning in front of Mr. Hellman's new building, on Sonoma street. T. O'Shea, the contractor, drove up to the place, where he has some men working, and left his buggy standing out in front. He had only been gone a few minutes when the men noticed a negro woman, who was slightly under the influence of liquor, step up and climb in the buggy. She was not able to manage the horse, and the men kindly assisted her to get him out. When Mr. O'Shea came out he was surprised to find that his horse and buggy had disappeared. He asked the men about it, and was almost knocked off of his feet when they told him that they supposed the woman was his servant. He spent the day looking for the woman, but could not find her, and last night he notified the police of what had happened. At a late hour last night they had not captured her.

ALL DISMISSED.

The \$350,000 Libel Suits Against "The Times" Dropped. Yesterday morning four important documents were filed with the County Clerk. They were dismissals of the three libel suits brought by H. H. Boyce against the Times-Mirror Company for \$50,000 each, and of the \$300,000 suit brought by the Gladstone Improvement Company against the Times-Mirror Company for defamation of title. Each paper read as follows, after giving the title of the particular case: The above-entitled cause having been settled by the parties thereto, each party agreeing to pay his own costs incurred therein, the clerk of said court will please enter a discontinuance and dismissal thereof. Williams & McKinley, attorneys for plaintiff, Broughton, Silent & Campbell, attorneys for defendant. Judge O'Melveny accordingly dismissed the four suits.

INCORPORATED.

Two New Companies File Their Legal Documents. Articles of Incorporation were filed yesterday by the Wheelmen's Investment Company. The object is to buy, hold and improve real estate or personal property. The directors are E. S. M. Judson (president), J. Phil Percival (secretary and treasurer), A. M. Caruthers, W. S. Wing, and H. C. F. Smith, all of Los Angeles. Capital stock, \$5000; amount subscribed, \$5000. The Cucamonga Land and Improvement Company was incorporated yesterday. The purpose is to buy land and water, and develop the same. The directors are W. H. Goucher, T. B. Henry, H. M. Russell, A. A. Stanton and John E. Jackson, all of Los Angeles. Capital stock, \$200,000; amount subscribed, \$200,000.

BURNED DOWN.

Lucky Baldwin's Negro Quarters Consumed. Between 4 and 5 p.m., yesterday, a young woman, who is one of the tenants in E. J. Baldwin's building, at Santa Anita, for the colored ranch hands, started up her fire with kerosene. She succeeded beyond her most sanguine expectations. There was an explosion, which set the building afire, and in a short time it was entirely consumed. It was a long, cheap frame building, standing broadside to the track of the Los Angeles and San Gabriel Valley Railroad, and a few hundred yards south of it. It contained seven tenements. The loss is in the neighborhood of \$5000.

PERSONAL NEWS.

Myron W. Whitney and wife, of Boston, are at the St. Elmo. The grand excursion to Beaumont starts at 7:45 this morning. Victor E. Mangor, of Cincinnati, general agent for the U. S. playing cards, is in the city. Maj. Houghton and Gen. Montgomery, two of the most prominent citizens of Chico, Butte county, are at the St. Elmo. Mrs. D. A. Fluk, mother-in-law of W. H. Snedaker, of the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad, returns today to her home in Kansas City.

Resolutions of Respect. At a special meeting of the Los Angeles County Medical Society, held last night, in respect for the memory of Dr. J. S. Baker, the following resolutions were adopted: Resolved, that in the death of Dr. J. S. Baker the Los Angeles County Medical Society, of which he was for years an active member, has lost an energetic exponent, and the medical profession of Los Angeles a genial, honest and tried friend. Resolved, that the community has lost an efficient, kind and untiring counselor. Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be furnished to the press of Los Angeles for publication, and the heartfelt sympathy of this association be extended to the bereaved family.

F. T. BICKNELL, President. D. G. MACGOWAN, Secretary.

Wants Her Furniture.

Some time ago Pickett & Kelley, the real-estate men, rented a little house, partly furnished, on State and Virginia streets, belonging to a Mrs. Meahan, to a man named Leithburn. A week ago Rathburn made up his mind to move to another house, and stated that he would like to buy the furniture that was left in the house by Mrs. Meahan, and asked what she would take for it. He was told that it was the lowest figure, but he did not want to take it. Mrs. Meahan claims, although she says he moved it out and refused to pay for it. The real-estate men called at the police station yesterday and were anxious to have something done. They were referred to the City Attorney or one of his deputies.

EASTERN.

Attempted Assassination on Shipboard.

The Transcontinentals Still Vainly Trying to Fix Things.

A Maniac's Murderous Work Ended by a Sheriff's Bullet.

More Trouble in the Knights of Labor Camp—A Large District Assembly Suspended for Insubordination—Archbishop Corrigan Replies to Henry Cozer.

By Telegraph to The Times.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—[By the Associated Press.] Telegrams received at the Navy Department, two weeks ago, stated that Lieut. M. K. Schwenk had accidentally shot himself while on duty as officer of the watch on the Alert. Advice received today put a more serious light on the matter. While on duty on the vessel, Lieut. Schwenk stooped to pick up a revolver, which proved to have been tied in such a manner that whichever way it was lifted a bow-line slipped over the trigger, causing it to discharge. Commander Graham reports that there can be no doubt that it was a plan to assassinate some officer of the vessel, and that he has ordered a searching investigation. Lieut. Schwenk was seriously wounded in his left wrist, and blood-poisoning is feared.

A MURDEROUS MANIAC.

After Shooting Two Men He Is Killed by the Sheriff.

NEW ORLEANS, May 16.—[By the Associated Press.] Saturday night Raymond Butsche, overseer of the Woodlawn plantation, Plaquemine parish, forty miles below this city, was shot through both legs by an insane man named Ed Williams. Butsche's legs were badly lacerated. This morning the Sheriff of Plaquemine parish, accompanied by George Osmond, editor of the Plaquemine Protector, started out to arrest the maniac. When they approached Williams he opened fire upon them, shooting Osmond through the neck, and it is thought, fatally injuring him. The Sheriff then pursued the maniac, who took refuge in his house. The house was then set on fire in order to dislodge Williams, and when he came out to get water he was shot dead by the Sheriff.

POPULAR ERRORS.

Archbishop Corrigan Warns His Flock Against False Theories.

NEW YORK, May 16.—[By the Associated Press.] Archbishop Corrigan made his canonical visitation to the Church of the Sacred Heart today. The Archbishop spoke on popular errors prevalent at the present time. First, he said, was the idea prevalent that private ownership of land was unjust. This idea the Archbishop characterized as false. He declared that every man had a right to acquire by honest means as much property as he could, and cited the Indians as examples of the disastrous results of a free land policy. The second error which the Archbishop wished to combat was that the Pope had a right to command and be obeyed only in matters of faith and morals, and that only when speaking on these was he infallible. The Pope, however, he stated, does not interfere in matters of politics unless the governments interfere in matters of conscience.

A CATTLE QUARANTINE.

Rigid Measures to Be Adopted by Dakota for Preventing Contagion.

ST. PAUL, May 16.—[By the Associated Press.] It was learned here today that the Governor of Dakota will shortly issue a proclamation similar to that already issued by the Governor of Montana, listing and quarantining cattle from or passing through the following States and Territories, believing that they are liable to convey diseases: New York, Illinois, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, District of Columbia, Virginia, Texas, Vermont, and the Dominion of Canada. Cattle will be permitted to pass through these territories when going to Washington Territory or Oregon, provided shippers will agree not to unload while en route, but will arrange to feed and water their cattle on the cars. If, however, cattle are bound for Dakota or Montana they must be quarantined ninety days before they will be permitted to enter. In all cases cattle should be accompanied by certificate of health, specifying the State or Territory the cattle came from and the destination thereof.

SUSPENDED.

A Knights of Labor Assembly in Bad Odor.

PHILADELPHIA, May 16.—[By the Associated Press.] The general executive board of Knights of Labor, at the meeting tonight, suspended District Assembly No. 136 from the order for general insubordination. The District Assembly is a national one, and includes in its membership 10,000 people, who are engaged in the carpet-weaving trade in one form or another. There has been, for over a year past, considerable trouble between the district and general executive board, and one of the most notable incidents of the struggle was the refusal to admit John Morrison, Master Workman of District Assembly 136, to the convention recently held at Richmond. LOWELL (Mass.), May 16.—A large mass-meeting was held here tonight, and resolutions were adopted vigorously protesting against the passage of the Coercion Bill by the British Parliament, sympathizing with the Irish people and praising the labors of Parnell and Gladstone. Speeches were made by Gen. Butler, Lieut.-Gov. Brackett and others. Gen. Butler said that Irishmen had helped to fight our battles, and that we ought to pay the debt by helping Ireland in case she got into war with England.

RAILWAY NEWS.

Another Fruitless Meeting of Transcontinentals at Chicago.

CHICAGO, May 16.—[By the Associated Press.] The adjourned meeting of the transcontinental railway officials, held here today, was barren of results. The purpose was to continue last week's effort toward the formation of a combination to prevent undue competition. Several roads were not represented. Another meeting will be held tomorrow. The Chicago roads have agreed among themselves to take a proportion of 15 per cent. of whatever through rate, the transcontinental lines make, in order to meet the competition of the Canadian Pacific.

A FORECLOSURE ORDERED.

NEW YORK, May 16.—The Tribune tomorrow will say: "An adjourned meeting of the first mortgage bondholders of the Denver, South Park and Pacific Railroad

Company was held at the office of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company yesterday. The report of the committee was approved and foreclosure proceedings will be begun immediately to recover possession of the property from the Union Pacific, which owns the stock and operates the road. Default in payment of interest on the first mortgage bonds was made on the 1st of the month."

Cleveland and Hill.

NEW YORK, May 16.—The World's Washington special says: "There is a firm belief here among Cleveland's friends that Gov. Hill will visit Washington soon after the adjournment of the Legislature at Albany. The President has sent Gov. Hill several urgent invitations to visit him at the White House, but it is understood that the Governor has declined on account of the pressure of public business. But the Legislature adjourns the Governor will have a breathing spell, and it is said he has promised to come to Washington early in June, if not before. It is not known whether New York politician that he is anxious to have Gov. Hill come here and spend a few days as his guest, as he believes that a friendly call from Mr. Hill will go further to disabuse the public mind, and any rivalry between the two than anything that could be done."

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

How the British Government in India Appropriated a Great Treasure—Editor O'Brien Elected to Parliament.

By Telegraph to The Times.

LONDON, May 16.—[By Cable and the Associated Press.] The Financial Secretary of India has advised the government of the discovery of an immense amount of treasure, estimated at over \$25,000,000, which had been secreted in the palace of Gwalior by the late Maharajah. The treasure had been sunk in pits. The secret was entrusted to a few confidential servants. The Secretary was present when the treasure was unearthed. After removing the earth to a depth of six feet the workmen revealed great flagstones. Beneath these were several pits filled with silver, chiefly freshly-coined rupees. In each pit was a plate recording the amount of treasure and the names of the officials who assisted in securing it. The Indian government has taken the hoard as a loan from the young Maharajah. The native papers protest against this action. They say that had the Maharajah been an adult instead of under a regency controlled by the government, he would have never invested his whole wealth in Indian securities. The question is to be raised in Parliament whether the "investment" be not another name for seizure.

EDITOR O'BRIEN ELECTED TO PARLIAMENT.

DUBLIN, May 16.—William O'Brien, editor of United Ireland, has been elected, without opposition, to a seat in the House of Commons for the northeast division of Cork, made vacant by the resignation of Edmund Leahy.

MONTREAL, May 16.—To an Associated Press correspondent Mr. O'Brien said: "I am sorry to hear I have been elected again to Parliament, but I am inclined to think Lord Lansdowne is more sorry under the circumstances. I am thankful to my colleagues and countrymen." Mr. O'Brien and party left for Toronto on the midnight train.

A LETTER FROM LANDSOWNE.

TORONTO, May 16.—In acknowledgment of the receipt of a letter from Mayor Howland, containing copies of the resolutions passed at Saturday's Loyalist meeting, Lord Lansdowne, after expressing the great pleasure which the passage of the resolutions gave him, said: "It has been a source of the deepest regret to me that those who have sought for political purposes to stir up strife between me and the tenants on part of my Irish estates should have been for a time successful. I desire, sincerely, that the differences which have arisen may not prove permanent, and that the kind relations which, until recently, existed between these tenants and myself, may be long and completely restored."

A RISKY JOURNEY.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 16.—The Czar and Czarina started this morning for Nova Teherkask, the capital of the Don Cossacks country.

THE LATE QUAKES.

Official Report of the Seismic Disturbance in Mexico.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—[By the Associated Press.] The Call's Hermosillo (Mexico) special tonight says: "The courier sent by the commission now examining into the recent seismic disturbances in the Sierra Madre Mountains arrived at Ures today and is the bearer of the following dispatch to Gov. Torres. 'In the pueblo of Bahispe 37 persons were killed and 19 injured. In Optuto 9 were killed. Both pueblos were destroyed. The inhabitants of Bahispe, Baceraca, Optuto and Guasaca are living in the fields, under trees and in dugouts. 'There have been repeated successions of shocks, although lighter than that of the 16th inst. Panic existed everywhere, and a number of women died upon the spot. A wide extent of territory is seamed with crevices and immense chasms. The earth has sunk in many places and is flooded with water, making swamps where water never existed before. In many mountains there have been what appears to be eruptions, and continuous smoke indicates volcanic action, but they have not yet been explored, owing to the continuous tremors and great chasms, making approach there at the present time most difficult and dangerous.'"

Millionaire Cattlemen Fall.

CHEYENNE (Wyo.), May 16.—Swan Bros., well-known both in Europe and America as millionaire cattle-dealers, have assigned. It is stated that their liabilities are \$900,000, and assets not estimated. DENVER (Colo.), May 16.—The report of the failure of Swan Bros., at Cheyenne, did not reach here until late this evening. Immediately after its arrival several bank managers were called upon with a view to learn whether the failure would have any effect upon financial circles in this city or not, but owing to the lateness of the hour it was impossible to learn whether any banks or cattlemen here hold any of Swan's paper or not.

Wants Part of Portland.

PORTLAND (Or.), May 16.—Mrs. Anna Thorburn, of Arkansas, has given notice to about 400 property-owners in Watson & Wilson's addition to Portland that she will demand dower rights in eighty acres of land comprising a part of William Blackstone's donated land claim. This land was sold by her husband in 1884 for \$1000. She did not sign the deed. Shortly afterward Thorburn moved back to Canada, and died a few months ago in Arkansas. The property is now in the city limits, and valued at at least \$700,000. Widow Thorburn is only 53 years old, hence her dower rights amount to a considerable sum.

Both to Be Hanged.

SANTA FE (N. M.), May 16.—Today Gov. Ross has forwarded the death-warrant of P. J. O'Donnell, who will be executed at Silver City next Friday, the same day that Jasper Thompson will be hung at Socorro. This will finish the quartet of murderers about which there has been so much public discussion.

NATIONAL TOPICS.

How the Interstate Act Is Working.

Gloomy Accounts of Its Effect on Trade with Canada.

The Supreme Court Objects to Garland Donning Judicial Ermine.

A Report on the Condition of the Captive Apaches in Florida: The Remains of the Late Justice Wood Moved to Ohio—National Notes.

By Telegram to The Times.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—[By the Associated Press.] The Interstate Commerce Commission has received from the Committee on Railroads and Transportation of the Prescott (Ariz.) Board of Trade a protest against the suspension of section 4 and against railroads being allowed to charge more to any part of the interior between the Missouri River and Pacific coast than they do to the coast. The petition says: "We here, in the interior, have been unmercifully treated and discriminated against for the last six years by railroads. For instance, we have been charged from St. Louis to Prescott about 1700 miles."

HOW TRADE WITH CANADA IS AFFECTED. The Department of State has received and transmitted to the Interstate Commerce Commission for its information a letter from United States Consul Twitwell at Kingston, Canada, upon the subject of the Interstate Commerce Law and its effects upon our trade with Canada. The Consul says: "Canada's high protective tariff, of which there is no prospect of reduction, has made me apprehensive from the first of the effect of increased railroad rates on imports from the United States to this section of Canada. Since the 4th of April these rates are shown by the freight bills here paid to have been increased from 75 to 100 per cent, with the change on the Canadian roads. After waiting thirty days for effects, I have made a partial canvass of the importers of the city of Kingston, with the following result: The coal dealers are preparing to bring from Nova Scotia coal for all purposes where Nova Scotia coal can be used. Two factories, which have always used American coal, have put in their orders for Nova Scotia coal. In hardware and pressed tinware I find that orders have been changed from American to Canadian houses, on account of freight. In groceries there is the same complaint. The products of countries outside of the United States are now expected to get in by way of British Columbia and Alaska. An unpleasant feature in connection with my canvass has been the general expression of the people of a desire to find how and where they may make purchases without coming in contact with American railroads, with a general national reaching out for trade. It seems to me unnecessary to prophesy what will be the effect on American manufacturers, wholesale dealers and railroads by these general inquiries."

THE LATE JUSTICE WOOD.

His Successor to Be Taken from the South.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—[By the Associated Press.] The Justices of the Supreme Court are taking a lively interest in the appointment of a successor to Justice Wood. Senator Morgan, of Alabama; Representative Hammond, of Georgia; Justice Lindley, of the Kentucky Supreme Bench; Chief Justice Sims, of the Mississippi Supreme Court; Secretary Lamar, ex-Senator Tucker, of Virginia, and Senator Fugh, of Alabama, are spoken of for the vacancy. The members of the court seem to be opposed to the appointment being given to a man from the North. The general impression is that the appointee will be a Southern man.

The United States Supreme Court assembled at noon today. Chief Justice Waite announced the death of Justice Wood, whose chair was draped in black, and said that, as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, the court would adjourn until Monday next, when motions would be heard, and a later date fixed for the court's final adjournment. Most of the Justices will go to Ohio to attend Justice Wood's funeral. At a meeting of the bar of the Supreme Court, held this morning, a committee was appointed to draw up appropriate resolutions in reference to the death of the late Justice Wood.

Funerary services over the remains of the late Justice Wood took place at the family residence here at 8 o'clock this evening. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Gleason, of Epiphany Church, and after the reading of the Episcopal burial services the coffin was borne to the hearse by messengers of the Supreme Court, Justices of the Supreme Court and ex-Justice Strong acting as honorary pallbearers. The members of the family and court officers then took carriages and were driven to the station, where a special car was in waiting for the family and those who accompany the remains. Immediately upon its arrival at Newark, O., arrangements will be made tomorrow afternoon to take the coffin to the church, where the last funeral rites will be held.

THE CAPTIVE APACHES.

Their Florida Prison Not as Bad as Represented.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—[By the Associated Press.] Lieut.-Gen. Sheridan has received the following report of an examination made by the Inspector-General of the Division of the Atlantic as to the condition of Geronimo and his fellow-captives at Ft. Pickens, Fla.:

"There is a guard over the Indian prisoners. The latter have been docile and obedient, and seem ready to do with cheerfulness whatever is required of them. The extreme cleanliness maintained in the casemates which they occupy was a revelation to me, and as to the fort, I doubt if it has ever been so well and so thoroughly policed as now. Their labor can undoubtedly be advantageously used at this point in divers ways, particularly in garden culture."

NATIONAL NOTES.

Singular Application of the Foreign Contract Labor Law.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—[By the Associated Press.] Assistant Secretary Maynard has decided that it is a violation of the law against importing labor under contract to hire persons residing in Drummondville, Canada, to work in this country, and who cross the suspension bridge morning and night going to and returning from their work.

MINOR MATTERS.

It is not expected that the newly-appointed Treasurer will assume the duties of his office before the latter part of this week.

PACIFIC COAST.

The Tulare Water Troubles in Court.

Arrest of Another Man Supposed to Be Springer.

How Two Prisoners Got Out of the San Bernardino Jail.

Attorney Tyler Clears Himself of Contempt—The Del Monte Arson Case—Santa Barbara's Land Boom—Railway Matters from Santa Ana—Coast Notes.

By Telegram to The Times.

TULARE, May 16.—[By the Associated Press.] The Fowler Ditch Company and Centerville and Kingsburg Company appeared before the Superior Court of Tulare county today in the case of Lillis et al., upon citation to show cause why they should not be adjudged guilty of contempt of court for diverting water from Kings River in violation of the injunction heretofore issued by the court. The canal companies filed answers, showing that the large supply of water in Kings River is sufficient to fill the canals and to supply all riparians, and the court held that, upon such showing, no injury would result to Lillis. Final determination of the matter was postponed one week, to take testimony as to the actual amount of water flowing in the river.

BROKE OUT OF JAIL.

Two Prisoners Escape from the San Bernardino County Jail.

SAN BERNARDINO, May 16.—[By the Associated Press.] Yesterday evening, about 4 o'clock, Hugh McLane, of San Francisco, and John Cannon, confined in the County Jail on charges of burglary, made their escape by sawing off an iron bar half an inch thick and two one-half inches in width, which admitted them into the ante-room, the walls of which were twenty-eight inches thick. They next knocked a hole through this large enough to crawl through, letting them in under the stairway of the courthouse, where a trap door set them at liberty. The job was well planned and was intended for a general delivery. The only thing preventing it was that the time for locking the prisoners in their cells arrived, when the plot was discovered just in time to prevent Callanan, the murderer sentenced for life, from escaping. It was evident that the whole thing was planned by parties on the outside, and Sheriff Cole has offered a reward for their capture.

Santa Barbara's Land Boom.

SANTA BARBARA, May 16.—It is reported that the sale of 12,000 acres of the College ranch, situated in Santa Ynez Valley, thirty miles from this city, was consummated today, Los Angeles parties being the purchasers. The price is not known. Negotiations are now pending between the stockholders of the Land, Building and Improvement Company and the Southern Pacific folks for the sale to the company of the fair grounds in this city. This property lies adjoining the grounds already purchased by the Southern Pacific Company for a depot and side tracks, and it is given out that the company intend erecting extensive shops on the land if they succeed in securing it.

Two Lines of Route.

SANTA ANA, May 16.—From San Juan Capistrano southward the Southern Pacific Railroad Company's surveyors have run two lines, one a few miles along the beach, and the other to the southeast. On account of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe holding the vantage grounds, and of the impracticability of a line along the ocean beach, there being high and abrupt cliffs and bluffs from 100 to 300 feet in height and thirty feet in width, it looks as if the line would strike through the interior, farther south. After five months' surveys between here and San Juan Capistrano, the surveyors left for other points of work.

Tyler Clears Himself of Contempt. SANTA ROSA, May 16.—George W. Tyler appeared today in the Superior Court, before Judge Pressler, and purged himself of contempt by making an affidavit that, in appearing, he supposed he was exercising a legal right, and meant no contempt. He declared his intention of applying to the Supreme Court for a writ of mandate to compel his recognition in this court.

The Del Monte Arson Case.

SALINAS, May 16.—E. T. Simons, late manager of the Hotel Del Monte and now lying in the County Jail at this place awaiting trial for burning that hotel, was this morning, arraigned before the Superior Court, where he pleaded not guilty. The date of his trial was fixed for Monday, the 20th of June, and he was again remanded to the custody of the Sheriff.

Change in Postal Service.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—[Special.] The Call's Washington special tonight says: "The railroad service has been altered as follows: National City to Waterman, Cal., Southern Railroad, from April 30, 1887, change of terminus from Waterman to Barstow, the postoffice at Waterman having been discontinued."

Another Alleged Springer Arrested.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, May 16.—A report comes from Los Alamos, Santa Barbara county, that a man answering the description of Springer, the Colton wife-murderer, was arrested there this morning.

A Hollister Enterprise.

HOLLISTER, May 16.—An informal meeting was held today for the purpose of organizing a canning and fruit-drying corporation. The capital stock was fixed at \$30,000, three-fourths of which has already been subscribed. A meeting will be held in a few days, when officers will be elected, and necessary arrangements made to carry into effect the object of the corporation.

The Railway Conductors.

NEW ORLEANS, May 16.—The convention of the Order of Railway Conductors adjourned tonight. During the day the order went into executive session, so that the greater part of the business transacted was necessarily of a private nature. Officers were elected and installed for the ensuing term. C. L. Wheaton, of New York, was made Grand Chief Conductor.

Canadian Pacific Gets the Sugar.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—The Canadian Pacific has secured 8,000,000 pounds more sugar for transportation to the East. It is stated that the American Sugar Refinery is the shipper.

To Bridge the Salinas.

TEMPLETON, May 16.—The Pacific Bridge Company commenced the work of building a bridge across the Salinas River at this place this morning.

THE WEATHER.

Synopsis for the Past Twenty-four Hours—Indications.

LOS ANGELES SPECIAL OFFICE, May 16.—At 4:57 a.m. today the thermometer registered 51; at 12:57 p.m., 78; at 7:57 p.m., 60. Barometer for corresponding periods, 29.94, 29.94, 29.96. Maximum temperature, 78; minimum temperature, 49. Weather clear.

BUSINESS TOPICS.

Attention! Sir Knights.

You are hereby ordered to report at your assembly at 1:15 p.m. today, sharp, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Sir J. S. Baker. You will report in full uniform, with white gloves. T. H. WARD, Commander Cour de Lion Commandery No. 9, K. T.

The order of procession and line of march will be as follows:

Platoon Mounted Police.

Band.

Escort Cour de Lion Commandery.

Knights Templar.

Other orders of which deceased was a member.

Grand Army of the Republic.

Pentapolis Lodge, F. & A. M.

and

Members of other Masonic bodies.

Body and pallbearers.

Carriages with relatives and friends of deceased.

LINE OF MARCH:

From Spring to Third street, from Third to

Fort, from Fort to Ninth, from Ninth to Pearl,

where carriages will be in waiting to convey

different organizations to Roseclade Cemetery.

The commanders of various organizations

will see that carriages are provided for their

respective commands.

Commanding officers and marshals are re-

spectfully invited to meet at the asylum of

Cour de Lion Commandery to confer with the

commander, at 9 a.m., Masonic Hall, corner

First and Spring streets, to complete de-

tails. By order of T. H. WARD,

Commander Cour de Lion Commandery No.

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Action This Day.

John C. Bell, the auctioneer, will sell, at 534 South Fort street, this day, at 10 o'clock, an elegant upright rosewood piano, with all the modern improvements, patterned after the Steinway & Chickering; cost \$600. Parties purchasing same can have a written guarantee and pay for it on the installment plan.

Fine plush crimson parlor suit, center tables, oil paintings, steel line engravings, French plate mirrors, chamber and kitchen furniture, range, and, in fact, such furniture as is usually found in a well-kept house. Piano to be sold at 12 o'clock.

Excursion to Pomona.

A grand special excursion from Los Angeles to Pomona takes place on Thursday, May 18th.

Two hundred and forty large, choice lots, situated in the heart of Pomona, only two blocks from the center of business, will be sold on the above-named date at reduced prices and on easy terms. Round-trip tickets only \$1.

The tract to be sold is under a high state of cultivation, and a street railway is now being constructed through the entire tract. The time of the departure and arrival of trains will be announced in these columns tomorrow.

New Domestic Limes.

The Los Angeles Storage, Commission and Lumber Company, San Pedro street, near Third, have the agency of the "Summit Lime Company," of Teahachipi, for their manufacture of lime. They guarantee it of the best quality, it being manufactured by the H. T. Holmes Lime Company, of Santa Cruz, one of the oldest manufacturers in the State, whose name alone is a guarantee of the quality of the lime manufactured by them.

Burbank.

Owing to the large sales and great demand, the prices of lots in Burbank will soon be advanced again, as the buildings, improvements and location justify double the present prices, which are still lower than any surrounding towns of not half the advantages or importance as a suburban foothill home to Los Angeles. Its commanding view, on the through line of railroad, only fifteen minutes' ride, is second to none in Southern California.

The Magic Town.

On the line of the Southern Pacific Railroad, and a suburb of Los Angeles which will soon rival Monrovia, and it is hoped by the gentlemen interested in its improvements and developments that it may at no distant day equal Pasadena. Sales will continue today at the office of the company, 12 South Spring street.

QUAKER COLONY.

Lands and Lots.

Sale to commence Thursday morning, 9 a.m., May 19, 1887, at office, 75 North Spring street, rooms 15 and 16.

HERVEY LINDLEY, Secretary.

Burbank.

The sales in this most wonderful town continue unprecedented, as it is reported that they amounted to about \$25,000 on yesterday, the office being full to overflowing the entire time, and many were turned away disappointed, owing to the rush.

Bethune.

Price of lots in this lovely town will be only \$300 to \$750. The most desirable lots ever offered at any such figures. Sure to be advanced from \$300 to \$350 and \$750 to \$450 in thirty days. Maps and price list will be ready within a day or two.

Beautiful Huntington.

The broad streets and avenues are all graded in beautiful Huntington. Lots are being sold by Wiedenmayer & Bonnell, 25 West First street, and by leading real-estate agents in Pasadena and Lamanda Park.

South Los Angeles.

Secure a lot in this charming addition to the city. Half-acre at \$100 in installments, without interest. Maps at Southern California Land Company's salesroom, Baker block.

Huntington.

Beautiful Huntington, halfway between Pasadena and Monrovia. No wash or holes, but every lot is highly cultivated.

Lovely Loredberg.

Maps are now ready at the office of John C. Bell, the auctioneer, 17 Temple block, over the County Bank.

Franklin & Co., importers, wholesale and retail dealers in artist materials, etchings, engravings, photographs, mouldings, picture-frames, etc. Regulating a specialty. 29 S. Spring.

Lovely Loredberg.

Maps are now ready at the office of John C. Bell, the auctioneer, 17 Temple block, over the County Bank.

Branch office of the Pacific Coast Detective Agency is located at 220 North Main street. Experienced detectives furnished to private parties. All business strictly confidential.

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The most beautiful assortment of opera fans and glasses in the city at Fred Linde's, 112 North Spring street, Temple block.

Real Estate.

FOR SALE.

SPECIAL BARGAINS.

171-4500—Lot 50x100 on Twelfth st.; good house and stable; very cheap.
172-4100—Lot on Tenth st.; bargain.
173-41750—House and lot near Main st.
174-4100—Lot on Grand ave.; cheap.
175-4500—Lots in Fairmont and Jackson tracts.
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Remember the place for good bargains. Real Estate and Loan Agents, 19 West First st., Widney block. Charles C. Lamb, formerly of Lamb & Griffin. H. L. Tubbs, late of Minneapolis, Minn.

FOR SALE!

See These Bargains.

\$3000—New cottage of 5 nice rooms, on the best side of the street; large lot on a good elevation, and in a good neighborhood, one block from cable cars and not far out; terms easy.
\$500—Beautiful lot on Orange ave.
\$4000—Best bargain on Washington street, lot 105x190, all covered with bearing fruit; house of 6 rooms, stable, carriage-shed, etc. This is a bargain.
\$1250—Handsome property on Hill street, close in; 60x120, with alley; 10-room, two-story house. Beautiful place and cheap.
Several bargains in the rapidly growing town of Redlands. 100 per cent advance in three months on some pieces there.
Some splendid bargains in the city. Business property on Spring street, on First street, on Main street.
\$800—Block of 14 residence lots within the one-mile circle.
Houses rented. Taxes attended to. Houses wanted. Money to loan and money wanted.

OFFICE, 113 W. FIRST STREET.

WM. H. GRIFFIN,

Late of Lamb & Griffin.

FULTON WELLS BROOM.

A BARGAIN.

100 acres improved land adjoining the new town, \$175 per acre if taken at once. It is worth \$300 per acre.
About 20 acres in 5-year-old vines, the same in walnut trees, and a portion in corn and barley.
Sixty shares water stock, paid up.

J. K. MULKREY,

115 West First street.

COOPERAGE—TANKS, BARRELS,

KEGS, etc., made on short notice at reasonable prices. Call on or address C. F. HAAS, 182 East First street, Los Angeles.

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Stocks and Bonds.

By Telegram to The Times.
New York, May 16.—Money on call, easy, at 90, closing at 87.

Prime mercantile paper, 60d.

Sterling exchange, steady at 4.85 1/2 for 60-day bills; 4.85 1/2 for demand.

Government bonds were dull and steady.

The week opened on the Stock Exchange with a quiet market, in which the bullish sentiment predominated. The opening was generally strong, but there was an inclination to heaviness in early trading, and slight losses were sustained. The market quickly rallied under the lead of Hooking Valley and Louisville and Nashville. The heavy tone was renewed before noon, however. Hook Island being a conspicuous exception. The market became comparatively dull, and remained during the continuance of the depression, in which Jersey Central and Norfolk and Western were prominent. In the last hour, upon more active trading, there was a fractional improvement, and the market was moderately active and firm at closing, but better than opening figures. Closing prices show declines for insignificant fractions, while a majority of the list is marginally stronger.

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GIRLISH FOLLY.

A CASE FOR MRS. WATSON'S
PROJECTED CHARITY.

Two Fourteen-year-old Girls Starting on the Downward Path, Despite the Warnings of Their Guardians.

At 3 o'clock last night a Mrs. Murray, who resides on Los Angeles street, visited the police office and said she wanted an officer to go and help her to find her 14-year-old daughter, who had been missing since Sunday morning. The girl left home to go out in the country to visit some friends of her mother, but instead of doing that she had taken up with a girl named Maud Miller, of about her own age, who has been in the habit of running away from home on every occasion for some time past. Mrs. Murray was almost distracted with grief, and said she would not have her daughter with that Miller girl for anything in the world. When questioned as to how she knew that her daughter was with the Miller girl, she said she had been informed by a girl who saw them at Bowman's house, on New High street, about 5 o'clock last evening. She believed they were at the house with young Jack Bowman, as they were seen with him at that time. Officer Dalton was detailed to look the matter up, and in company with the mother, the young girl who gave the information, and at 7 o'clock they started out. When the party reached Bowman's they were informed that the two girls were not there, and had not been. The officer looked through the house, and the girl with Mrs. Murray insisted that they had gone there, but failed to find them. While he was in the house two or three boys came up and said they knew where the girls were rooming. They had seen Jack Bowman take them to the Soutous block, on the Plaza and Upper Main street. The party went to that place and called the landlady, who at first denied that any such people had secured a room in her house at the time when the boy said he saw Jack and the girls go in. On being closely questioned, she admitted that her daughter had rented them a room, thinking they were members of the open house, but she herself did not know anything about it. She went and questioned her daughter, and in a little while, came back and informed the officer that the girls were in room 13. On going to the room, the officer found the girls and the light turned on. For some time the officer remained on the door, but the inmates remained perfectly quiet. Finally a female voice wanted to know who was there. She was informed that an officer had come to take her home. At first she refused to open the door, but she said after a few seconds' talk that she would open it if they could give them time to dress. She finally opened the door, and when the light was turned on Jack Bowman, a tall youth, who is probably 17 years old, was found sitting in one corner of the room. The Murray girl was fully dressed, and said she had just been eating her supper, but the Miller girl had only partly dressed, and did all the talking for the party. She said she did not want to go home, and got the Murray girl to stay all night with her. The Murray girl protested that she had done nothing wrong, and that her parents knew where she was. When young Bowman was questioned he said he was looking for the girls, and had been her by the arm and marched her home on the double-quick. The Bowman boy and Maud Miller were taken to the police station. The girls admitted that they had been together since Sunday morning. They said they got a room at a lodging-house on Los Angeles street Sunday night. They went to bed early, but had not gone to sleep when a man came to their door and said he wanted to change some thing in the room. The Miller girl let him in, and the Murray girl said he acted so badly that they threatened to call a policeman, when he walked out. He brought them some wine and supper, and yesterday morning he gave the Miller girl \$10. The two girls took the early train for Santa Monica, and spent the day "mashing railroad men, and bathing," as the Miller girl put it. They think the man who entered their room was a lodger in the house. The Miller girl told the same story at the police station, and after Officer McKee had given her a lecture, he sent her home. The boy was also lectured and sent home. The Miller girl was taken from a poor family some years ago by a wealthy and refined lady, who is of a very charitable turn of mind. The lady thought she could make something out of the girl, but Miss Miller seems to have made up her mind to go down hill as fast as possible, unless Mrs. Watson can check her in some way.

A BIG LAND DEAL.

A Thousand-acre Buy at San Fernando for a Town.

Of late there has been a sudden turn of attention to the San Fernando Valley and the beautiful country lying in that direction. The Times has already noted—exclusively in each case—the purchase by a strong Los Angeles syndicate of the great George K. Porter ranch of 18,000 acres, at San Fernando, for \$284,000; the action of the trustees in turning Senator Maclean's munificent gift of \$150,000 to the University of Southern California into 1000 acres at San Fernando; and the purchase of the 97,000-acre Simi rancho, beyond San Fernando, by another Los Angeles syndicate for \$75,000. All this is besides the big new land projects of Providence and Burbank, both in the San Fernando Valley. These are sufficient tokens that there is a tremendous "boom" on in that section—or, to speak more accurately, that the attention of capital has at last been turned to the natural and acquired advantages of one of the choicest regions in the whole of Southern California.

For a couple of weeks a representative of The Times has been in possession of the main facts in relation to another big deal in San Fernando lands; and they have been withheld simply lest their premature publication might impede unfinished negotiations. The transaction was completed yesterday, however, and the facts are here presented.

For a little over thirty days Jewett Allin, a prominent capitalist of Chattanooga, Tenn., has been working up a syndicate to buy a large tract in the San Fernando Valley and put a town there. The company has been organized, and yesterday completed the purchase, from Judge R. M. Widney and his associates, of 1000 acres in the Maclean ranch for \$150,000. The tract lies eighteen miles northwest of this city, and just this side of the Pacifica. It is all on the north side of the railroad, and runs clear back to the foothills. All travelers will remember that beautiful slope. It lies in with the 1000 acres of the University of Southern California, the forty-acre tracts belonging, alternately, to the University and to the new company; and the whole 2000 acres will be handled as one tract.

The company has a capital stock of \$150,000, in 1500 shares of \$100 each. All are subscribed, as follows: Jewett Allin, 750 shares; R. A. Hoyt, 120 shares; Dr. E. Finney, 120 shares; U. W. Hoyt, 50 shares; N. O. Allin, 150 shares; J. B. Allin, 150 shares; J. H. Tait, 75 shares; D. L. Lander,

50 shares; and Mr. Griswold, of San Fernando, 15 shares.

The company will sell \$100,000 to \$150,000 worth of the land, and put the money right back into improvements. A beautiful tract of 120 acres has been selected as a town-site, and the work of grading streets and piping water over the whole 2000 acres will begin at once. The company will put up, at its own expense, a large number of dwellings and other buildings, ranging in price from \$3000 to \$10,000. They do not feel like asking an outsider to come and buy a town lot among nothing but sage-brush and jack-rabbits; they prefer to say to him not "Here will be a town; buy a lot," but "Here is a town"—and they will put the town there themselves. Another long-sighted measure, which the company has adopted, is a new deed here. They will not sell to any one who will not agree either to improve the land himself, or let some one else do so. In other words, the company reserves the right to cultivate every foot which the owners do not improve. The immediate improvements to be made by the company will probably take till the middle of August.

Jewett Allin, who has had fifteen years' experience in town-building in Missouri and Eastern Tennessee, leaves this morning for Chattanooga. He will return in a few weeks, bringing his own, and probably several other families.

THE SIMI.

List of the Purchasers of That 97,000 Acres.

THE TIMES gave exclusive information of the purchase of the 97,000-acre Simi rancho, lying partly in this and partly in Ventura county, for \$75,000. The syndicate which has bought this enormous tract and will cut it up into small farms at low prices is composed as follows: Hon. T. R. Bard, of Hueneme; Brig.-Gen. Nelson A. Miles, U.S.A., with headquarters in Los Angeles; Major A. S. Kimball, U.S.A., chief quartermaster of this department; Dan McFarland, L. T. Garnsey, John B. Haskin, T. W. T. Richards, E. E. Hall, Charles E. Forrester, E. A. Forrester. These gentlemen have the habit of success, and their plan to turn the great rancho into a large number of productive farms is of the sort that should and will succeed here.

Dr. Baker's Funeral.

The funeral of Dr. J. S. Baker—whose sad and sudden demise was noted in yesterday's Times—will take place at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon at the new Masonic hall, over the Los Angeles National Bank, corner of First and Spring streets. The remains can be viewed in the hall by friends from 1:30 to 2. Public services will be held there by Rev. Will A. Knighten and by Pentapha Lodge. All friends of the deceased are invited.

People's Store.

Our special sales commence today at 8:30 a.m.

Have you seen those handsome children's dresses made of nainsook, trimmed with colored linen torchon lace, pleated and ruffled? They are worth at least \$5.00 to \$10.00, but we will sell all we have of them at 25c apiece. We will not guarantee to have any after 10 a.m.

All-linen checked towels will be sold at 5c apiece. When we mention that heretofore we sold the same towels at a great bargain at \$1.50 a dozen, you will readily comprehend the value of this special.

Children's little-shoulder hose, full-finished and superior quality, in sizes 7 to 12, the largest at 25c a pair, solid colors, and if not a bargain at 50c a pair we don't ask your patronage.

Gray and brown half-wool dress goods at 10c a yard; goods that were not manufactured to sell under 25c.

Combination dress patterns, containing 3 yards of double-fold, plain material and 3 yards of trimming to match, \$2.50 a pattern. These embrace the newest and most beautiful patterns as we show are worth double the price. We cannot display them in our show-window for lack of room, but we warrant that any one investing \$2.50 in one of these patterns will be pleased.

Men's overalls and jumpers will be sold today at 40c apiece. The quality is the same as our regular 50c goods.

In kid gloves we place on special sale today 50 dozen pair ladies' six-button lengths, unstamped Trefusius kid gloves, in black street and opera shades. We warrant the genuineness of this glove, which is retailed at \$2.25 a pair; they will sell at 80c, every other day we sell them at \$1.25, which you will find worked on the inside of the glove. Eight-button mosquitoeir opera kid gloves \$1.50.

Lace mitts, 2-button lengths, in opera shades, with wide lace tops, \$1.50; the very latest novelty for opera wear.

We have a special sale of opera fans, from 75c to \$2.50 apiece, which is just one-third of their regular value.

We place on sale today a 100-bone corset, special, at 80c; this corset, without further ado, is worth and sold all over for \$1.75.

We have a corset made for use by the manufacturer of the patent Roman, under a different name, but as a matter of fact is the genuine Roman corset, and under this disguised name we will sell today the patent Roman corset for \$1.50. A complete line of Jessie Oakley & Co.'s triple extra, which we will sell special today at 80c, for a two-ounce vital. These goods sell all over for 80c to \$1 a bottle; are recognized as the very finest perfumes, and the extract is more lasting than most first-class perfumes.

38-inch batiste will be sold in our domestic department for 10c, regular price 30c. They are wider than all ordinary wash goods, finer, and the patterns are very choice.

For those wishing something extra nice, we will sell special today a line of printed India lins at 15c a yard. These goods you will buy on sight. They are superior, worth at 10c to 10c, at which price we have sold stacks. Come early for these; the quantity is limited. People's Store.

In Their New Quarters.

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SOME FAMOUS KISSING.

An English Artist Gives an Extraordinary Curious Recount.

The first recorded kiss was the treacherous one given by Jacob to his father Isaac, when the former was masquerading as Esau. It is the first in a series of deceitful kisses. Equally treacherous was the kiss given by Joab when about to assassinate his brother commander, of whom he was jealous. He caught Amasa's beard by the right hand to kiss him, and when the other was thus thrown off his guard Joab stabbed him by a left-handed thrust with a short sword. All through history instances of treacherous kissing occur; but it is an unpalatable subject, and I pass to lighter themes.

There is a famous kiss in the "Beggars Opera." It was given by Macbeth to Jenny Diver, and the unpleasant effect which is produced on him may be judged from the sarcastic remark: "One may kiss by your kiss that your gin is excellent."

Petruchio gave his bride a kiss of enormous caloric. We are told that he "kissed her lips with such a clamorous smack, that at the parting all the church echoed."

The kiss given by the Dutchess of Devonshire to a butcher, for his vote, has almost a world-wide reputation. The butcher was bold and ingenious enough to demand a kiss as the price of his vote. It was gracefully given, and the Dutchess became known as the butcher's Dutchess, who kissed the Dutchess.

He thus increased his trade and gained historic fame. I should like to know the opinion of the Dutchess as to the difference in the flavor of the Duke's kiss and a butcher's.

It is related that Voltaire was once kissed in a theater by the beautiful Countess de Villars. The pirettes, in their enthusiasm for the great writer, compelled her to give him the salute.

Almost every one has heard of the first kiss given by Dominic Brown to his sweetheart Janet, after a courtship of seven years.

One evening as they sat together in the customary solemn silence Mr. Brown summoned courage and said: "We have been acquainted now for seven years, and I've never gotten a kiss yet. D'ye think I might tak' yan, by bonnie girl?"

"Just as you like, John; only be becoming w' it."

"Surely, Janet, we'll ask a blessing. For what we are about to receive, Lord make us truly thankful."

The kiss was taken, and the worthy divine, overpowered by the blissful sensation, rapturously exclaimed: "O, Janet, it is good. We'll return thanks."

Six months afterwards they were married.

Every one remembers the famous kiss imparted by Mr. Bumble to the "chaste nose" of Mrs. Corney, and still more famous kiss applied to the lips of Mary, the pretty housemaid, by Sam Weller.

The latter event is thus amusingly described in "Pickwick":

"Get your hat, Sam," said Mr. Pickwick.

"It's below stairs, sir," said Sam, and he ran down after it.

Now there was nobody in the kitchen but the pretty housemaid, and as Sam's hat was mislaid he had to look for it, and the pretty housemaid lighted him.

They had to look all over the place for the hat. The pretty housemaid, in her anxiety to find it, went down on her knees, and turned over all the things that were heaped together in a little corner by the door. It was an awkward corner.

You couldn't get at it without shutting the door first.

"Here it is," said the pretty housemaid; "this is it, sir, isn't it?"

"Let me look," said Sam.

The pretty housemaid had stood the candle on the floor. As it gave a very dim light Sam was obliged to go down on his knees before he could see whether it really was his own hat or not. It was a remarkably small corner, and so it was nobody's fault but the man's who built the house—Sam and the pretty housemaid were necessarily very close together.

"Yes, this is it," said Sam. "Good-by."

"Good-by," said the pretty housemaid.

"Good-by," said Sam; and as he said it he dropped the hat that had cost so much trouble in looking for.

"How awkward you are," said the pretty housemaid. "You'll lose it again if you don't take care."

So just to prevent his losing it again she put it on for him. Whether it was that the pretty housemaid's face looked prettier still when it was raised toward Sam's, or whether it was the accidental consequence of their being so near to each other is a matter of uncertainty to this day; but Sam kissed her.

"You don't mean to say you did that on purpose?" said the pretty housemaid, blushing.

"No, I didn't then," said Sam, "but I will now." So he kissed her again.

"Sam!" said Mr. Pickwick, calling over the banisters.

"Coming, sir," replied Sam, running up-stairs.

"How long you have been!" said Mr. Pickwick.

"There was something behind the door which prevented our getting it open for ever so long, sir," replied Sam.

And this was the first passage of Mr. Weller's first love.—*Tit-Bits.*

Women Customers.

"I hate women customers," replied a salesman in a dry-goods store. She had been asked plumply whether she preferred waiting on men, and this was her plump answer.

"Why do you prefer men?"

"Because they know what they want, and do not care to keep you standing an hour while they fumble over and rumple up the goods on the counter. Why, only to-day I was showing a lady black stockings. Of course they were all the same size and quality, yet she dragged every pair out of that box and then wanted to see more. I handed down two more boxes just like this one, and then asked if we had any more. I told her no, and then she said I might wrap up one pair for her. The lady next to me made nine different sales to gentlemen while I was fooling with the one woman. I am going to try to get a place in a hardware-store, or some place where women do not have to deal with women."—*Pittsburg Dispatch.*

Baron Nicolas Kaulbars.

When I had the pleasure of making the acquaintance of Baron Nicolas Kaulbars he was only a simple colonel and chief of the staff of one of the army corps at St. Petersburg. That was in the lifetime of the late czar, and the baron's rise has been rapid since the present emperor came to the throne.

Baron Kaulbars was then a tall man, with fairly broad shoulders, but with a slight stoop and very little flesh on his bones. His voice is low and soft and his manner extremely courteous, though it always gives one the idea of being put on, and in speaking of weak nationalities or to their representatives his tone is generally slighting and contemptuous. He is a capital companion, for he speaks English, French and German with equal facility, and has an immense store of odds and ends of knowledge, which he makes use of without any parade, and with a frank boyishness that is very winning. He can hardly be called a trueborn Russian, for on the father's side he is a Finn, and his immediate female ancestors were German and English. He has a strong sense of humor, and is fond of stringing together French rhymes, an occupation which he describes as *tres sympathique*. As an instance, we were once climbing a mountain with several companions, among them a young Russian lieutenant of the army of the Balkans, and this lieutenant, finding the July sun too much for him, was obliged to halt and give up the ascent. About half way up we stopped for a short rest, and Baron Kaulbars amused himself by extemporizing a poem on our expedition, but got no further than the couplet:

La pauvre Khadonakievitch par ses chapeaux accable
A la fin le poutait plus marcher.

On the same excursion we caught a curious beetle of considerable size in the long grass; and as the baron wished to preserve it alive, for he was an enthusiastic naturalist, we made a paper box out of some old letters, and the baron actually carried the unhappy specimen in his pocket to the top of the mountain and down again. Of course I am only speaking of him as a casual acquaintance, never having any official intercourse with him, but certainly as a friend he was very pleasant and entertaining, though the Bulgarian government would in all probability give a very different account of him. Still, from his tone of voice in giving orders to his subordinates I should imagine that he could be sufficiently brutal and overbearing should occasion offer.—*Pitt Mail Gazette.*

The Mother of a Good Governor.

The mother of ex-Governor Murray of Utah was a remarkable woman. Her first husband was the brother of the noble and eloquent John J. Crittenden, and one of her sons was the recent governor of Missouri. "When I first saw Mrs. Murray," says a writer in the *New York Graphic*, "it was in her own beautiful Kentucky home on the Ohio river. I think I never saw a more magnificent looking couple than Col. Crittenden and Mrs. Murray. The latter was tall and stately, almost statuesque in her beauty. She was a veritable grand dame, but her dignity was tempered with the sweetest gentleness. She was, moreover, a woman of great intellect and character. Another son by her first marriage was a brilliant young fellow, brave and daring as a knight of old, who sacrificed himself years ago on a filibustering expedition to Cuba, that maelstrom that swallowed up so many bright and unselfish, misguided souls of the Southern chivalry. Young Crittenden, in company with other leaders of the expedition, was captured and sentenced to death. One by one, at sunrise, his comrades stood before a line of Cuban rifles, and at the order knelt and received in their ill-fated breasts a volley of Cuban bullets. When Crittenden's turn came, he refused to kneel, saying, 'A Kentuckian kneels to none but his God,' and despite threats, oaths and orders, he received the fatal shot front and motionless. Years ago the favorite song in drawing-rooms throughout Kentucky and the South was a pathetic ballad founded on these last words and bearing on the title page a picture of this dauntless young spirit who had the courage of his convictions. Mrs. Murray was revered and honored by all who knew her."

A Discouraged Shah.

The *Merry* correspondent of the *Journal des Debats* writes: "Everybody in Persia admits that the shah is animated by the best intentions, and that he would restore to his country its ancient splendors; but at the same time everybody sees that his good intentions are never carried out, and that no sovereign ever met with less support. Such is the discouragement of the shah that he has completely given up control of the state, just as he allows the fortified walls surrounding his residence to crumble and fall into the ditches. During our sojourn in Teheran we witnessed the curious spectacle of the minister of fine arts taking possession of one of the out-buildings of the palace, and declaring that he would not leave until the salary due him was paid. The shah, who loves a good joke, has the obstinate visitor well taken care of, and asks him every time he meets him on his walks whether he is satisfied with the cuisine. The vizier declares that it is excellent, and swears that he will end his days near the person of his majesty. His majesty laughs, thanks him, and proceeds on his walk. Would to heaven that this comedy may not end in tragedy! This is a fair example of the condition of things in general. The wages of the soldiers are a source of income to the colonels, who send three-fourths of the men on furlough and pocket their wages. The lower officers allow the soldiers to practice a profession on condition that they divide the proceeds with them. Many a soldier who guards in the evening the door of the palace in the morning sold lettuce in the streets, or patched slippers in the shadow of a mosque."

There are 5,000,000 Indians in Mexico, making 85 per cent of the entire population. They speak thirty-five idioms and sixty-nine dialects. They are nearly all grossly ignorant, and live by themselves a wild savage life in the country districts. Governor Jose Maria Ramirez, of Chiapas, will soon ask the President to appropriate \$1,000,000 to educate these Indians.

H. H. WILCOX.

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No. 1427—On the new street-car line on Washington st. Cheap and easy terms.

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No. 625—5 acres choice land between Washington and Adams streets. Very desirable for subdivision or villa homes per acre.

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No. 627—Five-room house, windmill and 700-gallon tank. 5 acres vineyard, bearing, 400 bearing fruit trees, 20 acres fenced, only twenty rods from school house. Fine crop of barley now on the place. Per acre.

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TWO FRIENDS MEET.



"Hello! old fellow. What have you been doing to yourself? You look like a subject for the undertaker," exclaimed the man on the right.

"I have been taking mercury and potash mixtures until they have nearly ruined me," squeaked the old man on crutches.

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Nature's own remedy, made from roots gathered from the forests of Georgia. The method by which it is made was obtained by a half-breed from the Creek Indians, who inhabited a certain portion of Georgia, which was communicated to one of the early settlers, and thus the formula has been handed down to the present day. The demand has been increasing until a \$100,000 laboratory is now necessary to supply the trade. A foreign demand has been created, and enlarged facilities will be necessary to meet it. This great

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION—The partnership heretofore existing between E. E. Crandall, George R. Crow and E. R. Brown, under the firm name of Crandall, Crow & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts due said firm will be collected by and all claims against said firm will be paid by E. E. Crandall, who will continue the business. E. E. CRANDALL, GEORGE R. CROW, E. R. BROWN.

Los Angeles, April 30, 1887.

I will continue the mantle and grate, stove, tinware and house-furnishing business at 138 and 139 West Third street, next to new Times building, corner First and Fort streets. I sell and complete stock of above goods now on hand. E. E. CRANDALL.

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MISSING LINKS.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox half confesses that she contemplates writing a play.

Lotta is to tell her experience as an actress in one of the magazines. Such larks!

A Santa Rosa hunter is credited with having killed twenty-six birds at one shot recently.

A woman in a Philadelphia dime museum floats for twelve consecutive hours in a tank of water.

Harry Garfield, the eldest son of the late President Garfield, is soon to marry his cousin, Miss Mason, of Cleveland, O.

A new expression has become popular in the South. When charges for labor or merchandise seem extravagant people say they are "earthquake prices."

A large band of Arabs have taken up their quarters near Pittsburg, Pa., and the citizens are seeking to have them "move on" because of their thieving propensities.

George Alfred Townsend is writing a romance, to be called "Katy of Caledonia." It differs from his current newspaper romances in that it has a love story running through it.

G. B. Thayer, son of ex-Senator Thayer, of Connecticut, traveled 4,234 miles this year on a bicycle. He left his home in Vernon, Conn., last April, and has been on the road ever since.

Miss Angela Seligman, daughter of the New York banker, drew a rich prize in the matrimonial lottery. Among her wedding presents were four checks—one for \$50,000, another for \$20,000, and two for \$1,000.

Gen. Kaulbars, the czar's minister of mischief in Bulgaria, is a tall, stooping, bony man with a low, soft voice. He speaks several languages, writes poetry, is an amateur entomologist, and is a charming companion and member of society.

Mrs. Clarissa Cox is the oldest inhabitant of Wakefield, Mass. She is 95 years old, has eight children, four of whom are over 70 years old, twenty-five grandchildren, twenty-two great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

George Gould and his wife will live at the Windsor Hotel, having five rooms on the second floor, for which he pays \$300 per week. This is a pretty good price for a young man who is obliged to toil at his desk till midnight in order to make ends meet.

Recently a New York girl of 15, who had taken lessons in "First Aid to the Injured," was in Fallersburg N. Y., when a boy was thrown from a wagon and his leg broken. She at once put her knowledge into use, set the leg, and he is recovering fast.

Register Rosecrans has discovered that, by the peculiar system of book-keeping used in the Treasury Department, John Adams, the second president, is a technical defaulter to the United States for over \$30,000, while Lafayette is also short several thousands in his accounts.

The old railroad bridge which has stood the wind and rain for forty years at Bradford, Vt., has been torn down and replaced by a new one. The former was built of old-growth pine cut from the adjoining hills, while the new one is erected of Canadian spruce and a few timbers of southern pine.

Mr. J. O. King, of Jacksonville, Ill., has perfected an arrangement by which the lights in any part of the city can be extinguished from the gas works by the operation of a pressure. If he should invent a contrivance to reduce the pressure of the gas companies upon the pocket-books, consumers might not think he was J. O. King.

Miss Nellie F. Shedd, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., who now receives a salary of \$1,800, is the highest paid lady in the Interior Department. She is a stenographer and type-writer, and has been in the department sixteen years. This Shedd would be a handsome addition to the domicile of some impecunious clerk of the male persuasion.

Cream-white, ough, and ragged-edged letter paper is the latest thing in fashion. Its names are various. The egg-shell is among the newest. The torchon is of parchment fiber. The diploma and Gladstone are classed as awfully swell. And there are tints, pale cameo pink, skim-milk blue, and a delicate saffron that are very elegant.

George Bancroft, the historian, is now 86 years of age. His form is thin, and every atom of it is as tough as a piece of curled walnut. By continuous exercise and simple living he keeps himself in splendid condition, and he works right along year after year. He has devoted nearly fifty years of hard work to his history of the United States.

Abram S. Hewitt is now 64 years old. He is of slight stature, of medium height, and he walks with a quick, jerky step. His shoulders are slightly stooped, his chest is narrow, and he often goes ahead with his head down. His face is a nervously intellectual one, and it is covered with short whiskers of silvery whiteness. His hair is also white and of fine texture.

When George H. Potts, of Philadelphia, Pa., was in California some years ago, a friend offered him \$5,000 worth of stock in an Alaska gold-mine. Potts refused to buy, because he knew nothing about the mine, although the friend said it was a good thing. A few days ago the friend wrote that the \$5,000 investment was paying \$5,000 cash each month.

The "big trees" of California will soon be extinct. Seventeen lumber companies, owning from 3,000 to 25,000 acres of redwood forest each, are waging a war of extermination with all the weapons known to the modern logging-camp. The demand for the wood is unlimited, and all the mills are kept at work to the limit of their capacity. The forests are large, but the forces employed against them are swift and irresistible.

A young man near Winnipeg, Manitoba, recently drove a steer into the city and agreed to sell it to a butcher for \$23. Then he sold it again to another party and received \$5 on account. Not yet satisfied, he visited yet another butcher, and let him have the animal for \$22 down. The parties to whom the steer was first sold, finding the animal did not arrive, instituted in-

quiries, and soon discovered the true facts of the case. The last purchaser was congratulating himself on being in possession when he learned that the animal was under chattel mortgage to a fourth party, residing out of the city. The industrious seller will probably go into retirement for a time.

Rev. A. A. Horton is a Methodist clergyman of Sheffield, Warren county, Pa. He was met on the railroad track between his home and Tiona, one night recently, having missed the last train at the latter place, when six stalwart men came out from the bushes and demanded his valuables. He handed over 50 cents. Not satisfied they searched him, and finding nothing, permitted him to depart; but before proceeding on his journey he remarked: "Gentlemen—excuse the expression—the next time you 'hold up' a stranger be sure he is not a Methodist preacher." Had these highwaymen been of the right kind they would have then and there made up a purse for him.

A nice little story comes from Maine about a young lawyer and a rich man from Philadelphia, who met him at Poland Spring. The rich man wanted to send someone on whom he could rely to Europe. He liked the young man's appearance, and proceeded to put his honesty to a peculiar civil-service examination. After gaining his confidence he told him of a plan he had for making money by a short but very dishonest method. The young man declined to be a party to any such arrangement. The old man pleaded that scores of men occupying high positions to-day had made their start in precisely such a way. The young man was firm as a rock. The young man is now on his way to Europe to attend to the business of the rich Philadelphian.

Meal Worms for Birds.

"There are quite a number of men in New York who make a living at catching meal worms and selling them to our trade," said the proprietor of a bird store to a reporter of the Mail and Express recently.

"You laugh, but it is a fact. There is a man who has furnished me with these worms for the last five years. Step this way and I'll show you how they come to us."

The reporter followed the bird dealer into a back room, where on the shelf stood a row of small tin boxes. The dealer took down a box and opened the lid. The can was half full of small crustaceous worms of yellow and brown color.

They measured about an eighth of an inch in thickness and an inch and a half in length.

"These boxes," said the proprietor, hold about a thousand worms and cost at this season of the year \$1 per box. Most of the meal worms are caught in the big grain warehouses on the river front, in four mills and old feed stores. A good man at the business can make \$10 per week. They catch them with their hands or use a sieve. A great many worms are consumed in the course of a year. Mocking-birds and nearly all the birds with soft bills are very partial to them. Besides they are healthy. It is said that meal worms are good eating and taste like shrimp, but I never tried them."—New York Mail.

Once Bitten Twice Shy.

Some years ago Kaiser Wilhelm held a reception at Bonn. One of the officers who had the honor of being presented had been hitherto unknown to the emperor, and the adjutant, who had made inquiries, whispered to his majesty: "Has just been promoted captain." The emperor spoke kindly to the young man, and complimented him on his promotion. Quite startled at the happy news the officer, whose turn had not yet come to be raised to a captaincy, hastened to report the matter to the colonel, who lost no time in seeking an interview with the adjutant, when it turned out that the latter had mistaken the young lieutenant for his elder brother, who had been recently advanced to the rank of captain. The adjutant penitently confessed his mistake to the emperor. But his majesty only smiled, saying: "If I have complimented Herr M. on his promotion it must remain so." Not long since there was a levee at Court. Herr von B., who had recently been promoted to the rank of major, appeared, still wearing a captain's uniform, and was presented to the emperor. Again the adjutant whispered: "Has just been promoted major." The emperor turned round with a knowing smile and said, in genuine Berlinese: "Nay, my good friend, not to be caught this time!"—Bonner Zeitung.

Levy Will Swear Oath.

Solomon Levy and Mose Schaumburg had a settlement of accounts not long since, and Levy paid a small balance which was due. Levy had been taking too much wine, and paid Mose more money than was coming to him.

Next morning Schaumburg's clerk came to Levy's place of business and handed him a \$5 bill.

"Vat for is den dot?" asked Levy.

"Mr. Schaumburg says that when you settled with him yesterday, you paid him \$5 too much."

Levy clasped his hands and an expression of intense anguish came over his face as he said:

"I wonder how much too much I have paid ven a man like Mose Schaumburg sends me back five tollars. I eggspects I paid dot schoundrel a hundred tollar bill for a one tollar bill. Ven it was less den dot he vould have send me pack noddings. I vas a ruined man. I vas all broke up. Vine was mockery. I schwears off ride away. Ströng drink vas raging."—Texas Siftings.

Inspired by a rival concern: "Get me a little alum, my dear," said Brown to his wife; "my mouth is full of sores." "I am very sorry, love," she returned, "but I haven't a bit in the house." "Well, then," was the resigned reply, "give me a little baking powder."—The Judge.

W. H. H. Murray made enough from his Montreal restaurant to pay for a yacht which is building at Burlington, Vt., with which Mr. Murray proposes to exhibit the yachting possibility of Lake Champlain, and he even talks of a voyage to Chicago and New Orleans.

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SOUTHERN ROUTES.					
TIME TABLE FOR MAY, 1887.					
Coming South.		Going North.			
Steamers.	Leave San Francisco.	Arrive San Francisco.	Leave San Francisco.	Arrive San Francisco.	
Eureka.	April 29	May 1	May 2	May 5	
Santa Rosa.	May 1	May 3	May 4	May 7	
Queen of the Pacific.	May 3	May 5	May 6	May 9	
Eureka.	May 5	May 7	May 8	May 11	
Santa Rosa.	May 7	May 9	May 10	May 13	
Queen of the Pacific.	May 9	May 11	May 12	May 15	
Eureka.	May 11	May 13	May 14	May 17	
Santa Rosa.	May 13	May 15	May 16	May 19	
Queen of the Pacific.	May 15	May 17	May 18	May 21	
Eureka.	May 17	May 19	May 20	May 23	
Santa Rosa.	May 19	May 21	May 22	May 25	
Queen of the Pacific.	May 21	May 23	May 24	May 27	
Eureka.	May 23	May 25	May 26	May 29	
Santa Rosa.	May 25	May 27	May 28	May 31	
Queen of the Pacific.	May 27	May 29	May 30	June 2	
Eureka.	May 29	May 31	June 1	June 4	
Santa Rosa.	May 31	June 2	June 3	June 6	

The steamers Santa Rosa, and Queen of the Pacific leave San Pedro for San Diego on the dates of their arrivals from San Francisco, and on their trips between San Pedro and San Francisco call at Santa Barbara and Port Harford (San Luis Obispo) only. The Eureka and Los Angeles call at all way ports.

Cars to connect with steamers leave S. P. R. Depot, Los Angeles, as follows:

With Santa Rosa, and Queen of the Pacific, at 9:40 o'clock a.m.

With Los Angeles and Eureka, going north, at 4:50 o'clock p.m.

For passage or freight as above, or for tickets to and from all important points in Europe, apply to

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Office, 8 Commercial St., Los Angeles.

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Leave Los Angeles	Destination.	Arrive Los Angeles
8:30 a.m.	San Bernardino.	10:00 a.m.
9:30 a.m.	Duarte.	12:15 p.m.
1:30 p.m.	Lamanda Park.	4:30 a.m.
3:30 p.m.	San Bernardino.	6:40 p.m.
4:30 p.m.	Lamanda Park.	7:40 a.m.
6:30 p.m.	Lamanda Park.	7:30 p.m.
8:15 p.m.	Lamanda Park.	7:30 p.m.

* Daily, except Sunday. † Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. ‡ Sundays only.

Trains are due to arrive and depart at Downey Avenue Depot.

Through overland trains will be run for the present from the new depot, 7 a.m.

H. B. WILKINS, General Passenger Agent.

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SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY. (Pacific System.)

SUNDAY, MAY 15, 1887.

Trains leave and are due to arrive at Los Angeles daily as follows:

Leave For.	Destination.	Arrive From.
8:00 a.m.	Colton & San Geronimo	7:00 p.m.
4:30 p.m.	Colton & San Geronimo	4:25 a.m.
8:00 a.m.	Deming and East.	7:00 p.m.
8:00 a.m.	El Paso and East.	7:00 p.m.
1:30 p.m.	San Fran & Sacramento	11:40 a.m.
7:30 p.m.	San Fran & Sacramento	7:20 a.m.
9:30 p.m.	Santa Ana & Anaheim	8:45 p.m.
4:40 p.m.	Santa Ana & Anaheim	7:45 a.m.
9:30 a.m.	Santa Monica.	12:30 p.m.
1:30 p.m.	Santa Monica.	7:30 p.m.
1:00 p.m.	Santa Monica.	4:20 a.m.
6:00 p.m.	Santa Monica.	8:20 a.m.
9:30 a.m.	Long Beach & S. Pedro	8:25 p.m.
9:30 p.m.	Long Beach & S. Pedro	7:35 a.m.
9:15 a.m.	Santa Paula.	4:00 p.m.

A theater train leaves Santa Monica every Tuesday evening.

A change taken place in the receipt of parcels of mail on line of railway, Los Angeles and San Pedro branch. Hereafter mail will be dispatched to Filmore, Compton, Long Beach, Wilmington and San Pedro (a train leaving Los Angeles at 9:30 a.m., arriving at 5:15 p.m.) T. H. GOODMAN, General Passenger and Ticket Agent.

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Close connections at Barstow with Atlantic and Pacific Railroad, and at Los Angeles with Southern Pacific Railroad.

TIME TABLE.			
(Taking effect Sunday, November 14th.)			
Los Angeles	Leave	A. M.	P. M.
San Gabriel	7:00	9:10	5:00
Pomona	8:20	10:30	6:10
Colton	9:15	11:20	7:10
Colton	10:15	12:20	8:10
Perris	11:15	1:20	9:10
Murietta	12:15	2:20	10:10
Murietta	1:15	3:20	11:10
Oceanside	2:15	4:20	12:10
San Diego	3:15	5:20	1:10
National City	4:15	6:20	2:10
Colton	5:15	7:20	3:10
San Bernardino	6:15	8:20	4:10
Barstow	7:15	9:20	5:10
Barstow	8:15	10:20	6:10
San Bernardino	9:15	11:20	7:10
Colton	10:15	12:20	8:10

NATIONAL CITY.			
Leave	A. M.	P. M.	
San Diego	8:20	10:40	
Oceanside	10:15	12:30	
Murietta	12:15	2:30	
Murietta	1:15	3:30	
Perris	2:15	4:30	
Colton	3:15	5:30	
Colton	4:15	6:30	
Pomona	5:15	7:30	
San Bernardino	6:15	8:30	
San Bernardino	7:15	9:30	
Colton	8:15	10:30	

BETWEEN COLTON AND SAN BERNARDINO.			
Leave	A. M.	P. M.	
Colton	8:00	11:30	7:10
San Bernardino	8:15	11:40	7:20
San Bernardino	7:30	11:00	6:40
Colton	7:45	11:15	6:55

RIVERSIDE BRANCH.			
Leave	A. M.	P. M.	
Colton	9:30	7:15	11:30
Colton	9:30	7:15	11:30
Riverside	9:45	7:30	11:45
Riverside	9:45	7:30	11:45
Colton	10:00	7:45	12:00

*Meal stations.

Trains are run on Pacific Standard time.

Pullman sleepers leave on 7 a.m. train, via Barstow, for Kansas City, St. Louis, P. and A. T. and S. F. R. R., and on 5 p.m. train for San Diego. Special rates on round-trip tickets to all local points.

For rates of freight or fare, address California Southern agents at local stations, or

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City Advertisements.

Assessment Notice.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ASSESSMENT levied by the authorities of the City of Los Angeles, in the State of California, for widening and improving of San Pedro street, by virtue of a warrant issued by the Clerk of the Council of the City of Los Angeles, for the collection of twenty-four dollars and fifty-five cents (\$24.55) and costs, the amount delinquent and unpaid of an assessment duly levied by the Council of the City of Los Angeles, in pursuance of law and the charter of the City of Los Angeles, upon the property hereinafter described and belonging to Maria Petra Vejar de Bojorquez, I have this day levied upon that certain real property described as follows:

That certain lot of land in the City of Los Angeles, fronting ninety-two and thirty-five one-hundredths (92 35/100) feet on the west side of San Pedro street, bounded south by school lot owned by John Norton, north by lot owned by Public notice is hereby given that I will, on the 21st DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1887, at 12 o'clock, noon, in front of the City Tax Collector's office, in the City and County of Los Angeles, State of California, sell at public auction, for cash, in United States gold coin, to the highest bidder, all the above described property.

D. W. FIELD, City Tax Collector of the City of Los Angeles.

Assessment Notice.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ASSESSMENT levied by the authorities of the City of Los Angeles, in the State of California, for widening and improving of San Pedro street, by virtue of a warrant issued by the Clerk of the Council of the City of Los Angeles, for the collection of fifty-five dollars and sixty-five cents (\$55.65), and costs, the amount delinquent and unpaid of an assessment duly levied by the Council of the City of Los Angeles, in pursuance of law and the charter of the City of Los Angeles, upon the property hereinafter described and belonging to Walter Cobb and W. O. Connell, I have this day levied upon that certain real property described as follows:

That certain lot of land in the City of Los Angeles, fronting six hundred and twenty six and eighty one-hundredths (626 81/100) feet on the easterly side of San Pedro street, bounded north by land of Weyss, east by land of Ducas, south by land of A. Chirio.

Public notice is hereby given that I will, on the 21st DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1887, at 12 o'clock, noon, in front of the City Tax Collector's office, in the City and County of Los Angeles, State of California, sell at public auction, for cash, in United States gold coin, to the highest bidder, all the above described property.

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That certain lot of land in the City of Los Angeles, fronting two hundred and six 87/100 feet on the easterly side of San Pedro street, bounded north by lot of S. F. Thomas, east by lot of Francisco W. de Shepherd, south by lot of Francisco W. de Shepherd.

Public notice is hereby given that I will, on the 21st DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1887, at 12 o'clock, noon, in front of the City Tax Collector's office, in the City and County of Los Angeles, State of California, sell at public auction, for cash, in United States gold coin, to the highest bidder, all the above described property.

D. W. FIELD, City Tax Collector of the City of Los Angeles.

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That certain lot of land in the City of Los Angeles, fronting on the westerly side of San Pedro street, one hundred and nineteen and 30/100 (119.40) feet, bounded north by land of B. Lankershim, and being lots 9 and 11, block 2, Rowan tract.

Public notice is hereby given that I will, on the 21st DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1887, at 12 o'clock, noon, in front of the City Tax Collector's office, in the City and County of Los Angeles, State of California, sell at public auction, for cash, in United States gold coin, to the highest bidder, all the above described property, or a sufficient thereof to satisfy said judgment and cost.

D. W. FIELD, City Tax Collector of the City of Los Angeles.

Seal.

Notice of Application for City Deed.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that David Emerson and Richard S. Deering will, on the 23d day of May, 1887, apply to the Honorable, the City Council of the City of Los Angeles, for a quit-claim deed for the following described real estate:

Commencing at a point on the westerly boundary of New High street, said point being the northeast corner of the porch of a brick building known as the "Park Mansion," and running with magnetic courses from said initial point along the westerly boundary of New High street; N 6 deg. 23 min. E 34.92 feet; thence S 83 deg. 15 min. W 103.48 feet; thence S 83 deg. W 23.10 feet; thence S 75 deg. 47 min. E 116 feet to place of beginning.

Reference is made to the abstract of title and map on file in my office, and all persons who may consider themselves in any way interested in said property, or who may have objection to the petition of said David Emerson, are hereby requested to file their objections thereto in writing with the Clerk of the Council at least one day before the regular session of said Council next after the publication of this notice.

FREEMAN G. TRED, Clerk of the City Council of the City of Los Angeles.

Notice to Creditors.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF the county of Los Angeles, State of California.—In the matter of the estate of William Fralisher, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to the undersigned, administrator of the estate of William Fralisher, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the First National Bank of Los Angeles, No. 126 1/2 N. Main street, Los Angeles city, the same being his place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the county of Los Angeles.

J. M. KILLIOTT, Administrator of the estate of Wm. Fralisher, deceased.

Dated at Los Angeles, April 25, 1887.

Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE OF SULLY P. GAIGE, deceased. Notice is hereby given to the undersigned, executor of the estate of Sully P. Gaige, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executor, at the office of R. W. Heady, room 15, Allen block, corner of Spring and Temple streets, in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.

LAURA A. GAIGE, Executor of the estate of Sully P. Gaige, deceased.

Dated at Los Angeles, Cal., May 7, 1887.

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